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CHANDLER—April 22, 1931, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, the gift of a son

GIBBONS—On Sunday, April 26, 1931, at a Nursing Home in London, to Alice, wife of Arthur E. Gibbons, 27 Richmond road, London, S.W.20, a daughter

NAPIER—April 18, 1931, at Woolwich, to Muriel (née Young), wife of Captain J. L. C. Napier, Royal Tank Corps, a daughter.

SHEPPARD—April 21, 1931, at Magiona Nursing Home, Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard, of 10 Churchtown road, Milltown, a daughter (Margaret).

MARRIAGES.

CROWTHER and CRICHTON—April 4, 1931, at St. James's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., Robert J. Crowther, son of the late James S. and Mrs. Crowther, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Mynee Crichton, daughter of A. J. and Mrs. Crichton, of 111 Blackstock road, Finsbury Park, London (formerly of Dublin).

HOBSON and BOYD—April 15, 1931, at Preban Church, by Rev. G. Fry, M.A., Abraham James, second son of George Thomas and Mrs. Hobson, Rathcoyle House, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, to Sara Whitfield, youngest daughter of late Joseph and Mrs. Boyd, Drummon Lodge, Ballingles, County Wicklow.

McCALL and SMART—April 24, 1931, at Kew Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Anderson, Frederick Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCall, Nashville Park, Howth, to Margery, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smart, of 62 Burlington avenue, Kew.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found in Page 8.

BOYD—April 29, 1931, suddenly, at his residence, Trebor, 31 Green road, Blackrock, County Dublin, Rev. Samuel T. Boyd, B.A., Methodist Minister, in his 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BURKE—April 27, 1931, at her residence, Epworth, Greystones, County Wicklow, Sarah Jane, widow of James Marlow Burke, C.E., late of Mallow. English papers please copy.

CULLEN—April 28, 1931, at his residence, Rathmore, Ashford, County Wicklow, Lawrence Cullen, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Thursday) at Catholic Church, Ashford, at 11 a.m. Funeral at 3 p.m. to Rathnew Cemetery.

DARLEY—April 25, 1931, at Cavalry Club, London, Major Henry R. Darley, D.S.O., O.B.E., late 4th Dragoon Guards, youngest son of Joseph Farrar Darley, aged 65 years.

HARRIS—April 29, 1931, at 6 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney, Evelyn Constance (Pidge), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, late of Anna Cottage, Greystones. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m., for Delgany Churchyard, via Windgates. "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

JAMESON—April 19, 1931, in Birmingham, after great suffering, Francis Henry, sixth son of the late Thomas Henry and Agnes D. Jameson, of Dublin.

KILFEDER—April 27, 1931, at Swiss Cottage, Mohill, County Leitrim, Hannah, widow of the late William Kilfeder. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (summer time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Misses **Cameron**, 3 St. Mary's terrace, Dalkey, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MONTH'S MEMORY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

ASHIEL—Month's Memory Office and High Mass for Most Rev. Dr. Shiel, late Bishop of Rockhampton, Australia, will be held in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, on Wednesday, 6th May, at 11 o'clock (summer time).

IN MEMORIAM.

HAM—First Anniversary—A remembrance in your Holy Communion, Masses and prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mervyn C. Ham, killed at Punchestown, 30th April, 1930. R.I.P. Masses offered and Novena at Mount Melleray. Our Lady of Dolours, intercede for him. Sadly missed by his heart-broken mother.

KEITH—In loving memory of Samuel Keith, called Home April 30th, 1930. Not forgotten by his wife.

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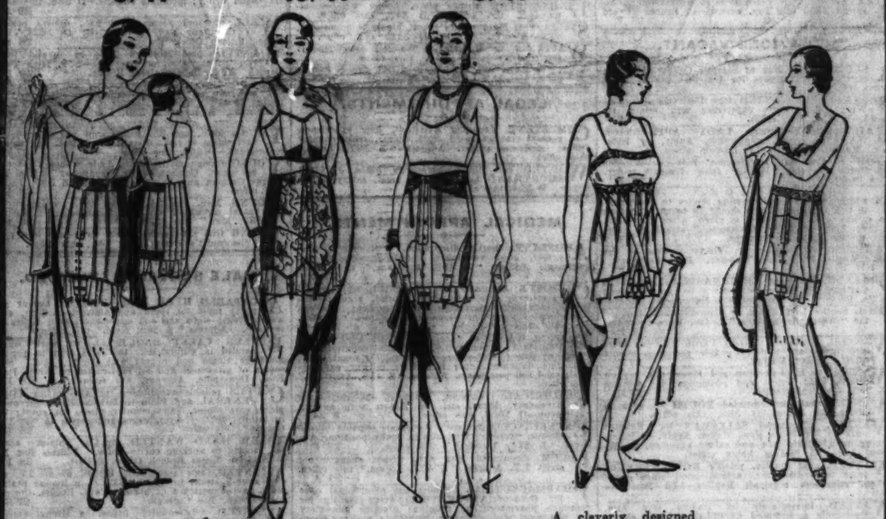

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 8th day of November, 1930, by his Will, dated the 8th day of May, 1923, and a seventh Codicil thereto, dated the 7th day of October, 1930, made the following bequests for charitable purposes:—
To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook road, Dublin, the sum of £150, free of all duties, to the Protestant Orphan Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £50, free of all duty, subject to the payment thereof and of certain other pecuniary legacies, the said testator devised and bequeathed to the Trustees of the said Will the residue of all his real and personal estate, in the event of his niece, Hilda Butler, leaving no son, who should attain the age of 21 years, or no daughter who should attain that age; or marry under that age; or, in the event of the said Hilda Butler attaining the age of 50 years, and there should be no child of her marriage with James Butler, subject to the trusts and powers in the said Will declared upon trust for sale and to hold the proceeds of such sale, after paying thereout the expenses thereof, and the sum of £2,000 to the said James Butler, free of duties, in trust for such hospitals or other similar public charitable institutions in such shares and portions as the Trustees of his Will should by deed appoint. Probate of the said Will and seventh Codicil thereto was, on the 24th day of April, 1931, granted to Thomas Ryall, of Bonavon, Clonmel, in the County of Tipperary, and Henry Shannon, of Rahen, Clonmel, in the County of Tipperary, Solicitor, the Executors therein named, forth of the District Probate Registry at Waterford.
Dated this 28th day of April 1931.
HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor for the Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and Clonmel

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Dated this 29th day of April 1931.
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PATRICK McGLADE, Esq., deceased, late of Rockview, Terenure road, Terenure, Dublin. Creditors of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned.
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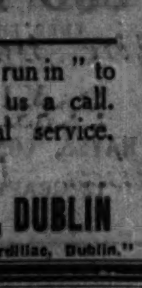

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BETWEEN 4 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, near corner of Crowe street and Cecelia street, Pair of Lady's Pigskin Gloves; reward. Address "Z 415, Gloves," this office.

LOST, Saturday, Cameo Brooch, Phibsborough. Reward. 46 Leinster street. 29 A

STRAYED from 24 Berea terrace, Rathfarnham, Alsatian Black and Tan, answers to Bruno. Reward 5/-. 28 F

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 10 Harcourt street, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

BOOKKEEPER WANTED for Wholesale Tea and Wine Office; state experience and salary required.—D 354, this office. 29 A

HAIRDRESSING—Young LADY APPRENTICE WANTED, smart appearance. Apply, by letter only, Maison Richards, 17 Dawson street.

HOW to Cut Out Interference with a Wireless Outfit—See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 28 F

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MASTERS of Golf—No. 2: Harry Vardon, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 28 F

ORGANIST (Male) and CHOIRMASTER—This post in Carrickmines Church will shortly be vacant.—Canon Baillie, Rectory, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 29 F

PHIL Scott's Last Fling, by Georges Carpentier, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 28 F

WANTED, SEXTON, Dalkey Parish Church; married (pensioner preferred); free residence. Apply A. Forrest, Ashlay, Dalkey. 27 E

WANTED to Help in Shop and Housework, orphan GIRL, I.C.; honest and recommended. Address "Z 342, Girl," this office. 27 E

WANTED, well recommended YOUTH to work in Merchant's Stores.—D 356, this office.

WANTED, experienced SALESMAN for Counter work by Wholesale News House. Apply, by letter, stating qualifications, age and salary expected, D. W. News, Ltd., 73 Middle Abbey street.

WANTED, near Dublin, priest's HOUSEKEEPER; must be trustworthy, active, good plain cook; highest references required. Replies 126 Pembroke road.

WANTED immediately by leading city firm, thoroughly experienced CUTTER, to take charge of "Cut, Make and Trim" Department; permanent position.—D 385, this office. 29 E

4 BUTCHERS in South of Ireland are offered interesting spare time employment, which can be highly remunerative; good appearance desirable and car advantageous. Reply, in first instance, to C 1537, this office 14 21

MEDICAL NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant disengaged; lady's personal reference.—D 351, this office.

NURSE, young, hospital and mental experience, excellent long testimonials; anywhere.—D 306, this office.

NURSE Attendant disengaged, hospital and mental experience, daily or indoor, or country.—122 Pembroke road.

WANTED, a Maternity NURSE for a Nursing Home. Apply, with copy reference, to "Z 321, Nurse," this office. 25 D

WANTED, fully qualified NURSE COMPANION, R.C., for lady, quiet country place. Address "Z 394, Nurse," this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, post-dated Cheques.—Wachman, 30 Drury street. T

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ABSOLUTE Privacy—Post-dated Cheques cashed; advances on Endowment Policies.—48 Aungier street. 26 18

CASH Advanced, 66 Mid. Abbey street, 1st Floor. Private. No Collectors calling. 80 12

CASH Advanced, £10 upwards, reasonable interest; long terms. Apply 23 Aungier street. 8 14

CASH Advanced from £10 upwards. Apply 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

LOANS arranged privately; also Property and House Mortgages.—Charles Haigh and Son, Ulster Bank Chambers, 3-4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Telephone, 43012. 25 1

LOANS granted on moderate terms.—P. Toohey, 5 Fownes's street, Dublin. Phone, 21728. 52 9

WANTED, £250, 2 years, 10 per cent; first class security.—D 187, this office. 27 E

WANTED, PARTNER, with about £500 capital, for Mantles, Gowns, and Costumes; very genuine chance and offer for young man or traveller.—D 246, this office. 28 D

£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrowers at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

£15 UPWARDS Advanced daily by post. Special terms to professional persons; terms arranged; Bills and Post-dated Cheques Discounted in any part of Ireland; no fees charged. Apply in strict confidence to Secretary, Estates, Ltd, 45 High street, Belfast. 12 30

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LEADING Trade Protection Agency REQUIRES OUTDOOR REPRESENTATIVE, to Call on Manufacturers and Merchants in Dublin and the provinces; good prospects to man of business-getting ability. Applicants must furnish undoubted references; state age and experience.—D 123, this office. 27 E

MANUFACTURERS and Merchants of Cords, Velveteens, Casements, etc., REQUIRE live AGENT, Calling on Cabinet Works, Upholsterers and Makers-up; commission basis; state full particulars and territory.—Box D 28, W. H. Smith and Son, Ltd., Blackfriars, Manchester. 29 E

SPECIALITY SALESMEN REQUIRED, salary and commission. Call personally, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m., To-morrow (Friday), 2nd May, Tellus, Ltd., 15 South Leinster street, Dublin.

WANTED by a well known London Firm of Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, a capable and experienced TRAVELLER for the Free State. The position offers scope for an energetic Man who is well known to retail buyers and able to develop a very considerable existing connection from competitive lines. Particulars of experience (in confidence), Box E 978, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

WANTED by an English Firm first class Salesman; good wages and commission. Give full details to D 404, this office. 29 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENERAL Agent, with offices, stores, in Limerick, would share same, or accept good Agencies; in Dublin, [illegible] Write, Agent, [illegible]

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A FIRST class KITCHENMAID WANTED. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 28 D

GIRL, not under 18, WANTED for kitchen work in small coffee shop with Irish family; state age and wages.—Box E 977, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

HOTEL—LADY ASSISTANT, experienced. Apply, with copy references, etc., D 272, this office. 28 D

HOTEL CHEF REQUIRED immediately, city. Reply, with copies, D 402, this office.

HOTEL—Experienced all round COOK REQUIRED, city; carve; good wages; send copies.—D 403, this office.

SMART young LADY as HOTEL LEARNER; preferably technically trained.—D 273, this office. 28 D

TWO experienced HOUSEMAID WAITRESSES REQUIRED for Golf Club, in County Dublin. Reply, with copies of references, D 158, this office. 27 E

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID WAITRESS, season. Address, with papers, "Z 335, Waitress," this office. 27 D

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, young, and KITCHENMAID, work under chef. Apply by letter, with references, Glenview Hotel, Greystones. 27 E

WANTED, experienced Cafe WAITRESSES. Apply, by letter only, stating age, experience, etc., Robt. Roberts and Co., 44 Grafton street, Dublin. 26 D

WAITRESS—Junior ASSISTANT WANTED for city office luncheon club; hours, 9 to 4.30; wages, 10/- weekly, dinner, etc.; excellent references required.—D 244, this office. 28 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Manageress or Housekeeper, long references; Irish Free State preferred. Address "Z 367, Manageress," this office. 28 F

AN experienced Coffee Room Waitress, tall, smart, good appearance; good papers.—D 389, this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED Waitress wishes place; golf club preferred; well recommended.—D 310, this office.

EXPERIENCED Porter seeks place, city or suburban Hotel; recommended.—D 305, this office.

FIVE pounds commission offered for position Porter or Boots in hotel or position private house outside Dublin; applicant 23 years of age, T.T., willing worker; good references; security; drive any make of car; wages nominal. Address "Z 414, Porter," this office. 29 E

HOUSEMAID wishes place; suburbs; hotel preferred; well recommended.—D 311, this office.

LINENKEEPER wishes place, hotel; well recommended; city, suburbs.—D 342, this office.

STILLROOM Maid wishes place; highly recommended, outdoor, city, suburbs.—D 312, this office.

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YOUNG Swiss Waiter, excellent references, desires place, Ireland or Isle of Man.—D 307, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Managing Assistant, long experience, general practice, good costs drawer, seeks country Office; moderate salary. Address "Z 397, Legal," this office. 29 A

WANTED for Dublin Solicitor's office, JUNIOR SHORTHAND and TYPIST; small salary to beginner.—D 394, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, shortly disengaged, experienced dispenser, good veterinary knowledge, desires engagement. Address "Z 405, Assistant," this office. 29 O

CHEMIST'S Assistant (25) disengaged, eight years' experience, first rate counter hand, accurate dispenser, thorough knowledge all branches; excellent references. Address "Z 401, Medical," this office. 29 A

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ELECTRICAL Treatment, Artificial Sunlight, High Frequency, X-ray, etc., by Expert with modern equipment.—O 1864, this office. 8 24

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant, capable taking charge, excellent testimonials, seeks position. Address "Z 374, Assistant," this office. 28 F

LOCUM, disengaged May 4th, wishes engagement; strict T.T. Address "Z 402, Locum," this office. 29 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist has exceptional offer for Outdoor APPRENTICE; every facility for thorough pharmaceutical training; practice laboratory for pharmacy and chemistry attached; prelim. essential. Address "Z 361, Apprentice," this office. 28 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist REQUIRES APPRENTICE, R.C.; Prelim. passed; well instructed, time for study.—D 378, this office. 29 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, 20 years' experience, manager, vet., photo., Rexall, etc., soon disengaged. Address "Z 399, Chemist," this office. 29 A

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ALL Professional and University Exams. Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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MODERATOR Grinds in "Bugs" and "Weeds," evening. Apply D 54, this office. 25 D

MURPHY'S Personal Tuitions—Shorthand, Typewriting; moderate. Beginners taken now.—16 Appian Way. 12 27

NURSERY Governess, R.C., disengaged, desires engagement immediately. Address "Z 373, Governess," this office. 28 F

STRAND School of Music, 6 Capel street—Friday, 8 p.m., sixpence lesson. 26 D

SUCCESSFUL Governess or Nursery Governess, R.C., disengaged; excellent testimonials; needlewoman. D 98, this office. 27 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44985. T

GRINDS WANTED, Junior Freshman, June, twice weekly; please state terms.—D 369, this office.

ITALIAN—Wanted, Lessons in Italian Conversation from native speaker.—D 294, this office. 28 F

JUNIOR ASSISTANT MISTRESS (Church of Ireland) REQUIRED for Infant School in the city of Dublin; must have necessary qualifications.—D 168, this office. 28 F

REQUIRED immediately, FRENCH MISTRESS, to teach French and German and, if possible, needlework; non-resident. Apply Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary. 28 F

WANTED, RESIDENT MISTRESS (Protestant) to take charge of Junior School and teach French. Apply at once, Headmaster, Midleton College, Co. Cork. 24 D

WANTED, Nursery GOVERNESS, Protestant, for three boys; country, South. Address, stating age, salary, copy reference, "Z 319, Governess," this office.

WANTED in September, MASTER to teach Senior Irish and English, in large Dublin Day School; state full particulars, including games.—D 109, this office. 27 E

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS, Protestant, some experience; two children, 6 and 7; needlewoman; country. Address "Z 347, Governess," this office. 27 E

WANTED, TEMPORARY TEACHER immediately for Kildare National School (Church of Ireland). Apply Dean of Kildare, Deanery, Kildare. 28 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AMBITIOUS young Man, 32, well educated, employed in sound but unprogressive situation at home, desires position offering chance of career; security if required; highest references. Address "Z 276, Employment," this office. 27 D

ACCOUNTANT, disengaged owing to business closing down, where employed for 25 years, seeks position in any Clerical capacity, even temporarily; moderate salary accepted.—D 302, this office. 28 F

COUNTRY Girl desires position as Shop Assistant; willing to help generally; can be recommended.—D 261, this office. 28 D

DISENGAGED, Lady Help, Companion, Nurse, or Housekeeper (C.I.) where maid kept.—Miss Nagle, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork. 28 F

ENGINEER, Graduate I.E.E., Diploma Faraday House, desires post in electrical or garage business; would consider partnership in latter. Address "Z 419, Engineer," this office. 29 A

GROCERIES, Provisions—Young Lady, two and half years' experience, wishes employment; South side preferred. Address "Z 339, Lady," this office. 27 E

GENTLEWOMAN (C.I.) seeks post, Companion, Lady; drive, care car; good needlewoman; plain cook; fond sports. Address "Z 387, Gentlewoman," this office. 28 D

HANDYMAN wants situation; understands all house and carpentry; state wages given. Address "Z 382, Man," this office.

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ALL prospective buyers of Secondhand Cars should communicate with Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., Austin and Sunbeam Distributors, 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Just state the kind of car you are looking for and the price you want to pay. T

A NUMBER of Used Cars, all of which have been reconditioned, including 1930 Riley 9 Saloon, 1929 Austin 12 Saloon, 1929 and 1928 Saloons, 1928 and 1927 Tourers, 1929 Ford Saloon, 1927 Fiat, 1930 Citroen Saloon, 1927 Morris Tourer, 1928 Clyno Saloon and numerous other good Cars.—R. D. Cox, 206 Pearse street, Dublin. T

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BARGAIN, 1928 Fiat 12 h.p. Tourer, perfect order, new tyres, battery, price £50. Seen 1 Terenure road, South. 28 F

BLUE Citroen Saloon, 1928, for Sale, £75; tyres and condition very good.—D 326, this office. 29 F

DELAGE 1926 14 h.p. Saloon-Landaulette, tax paid to 31st December. Seen by appointment. £135.—Dawson's, Maynooth. 27 E

FOR Sale, 7 h.p. Peugeot Coupe, 1929; any trial given. Seen York Garage, York street. 28 F

FOR Sale, Essex Six 2 Door Saloon, perfect order; appointment.—D 380, this office. 29 A

FOR Sale, M.G., mk. 1, 1930, 17.9 Sports 4-door Saloon, mileage under 14,000, perfect order, very fast, trial by arrangement, £535. Address "Z 420, Motor," this office. 29 A

HUMBER, 11 h.p., Sale, £8 tax, perfect, or Exchange smaller Car; cash adjustment if necessary.—D 353, this office.

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M.G. Midget Car, Sports model, 1930, excellent condition, mileage 7,000, price £150 for immediate Sale. Can be inspected and tried at address below.—Pearse, Landscape, Kilsheelan, Clonmel. 28 F

MORRIS Oxford 1931 Coupe, as new. 'Phone Ballsbridge 584. 28 F

MORRIS Six Saloon, 1929 model, in really first class order, small mileage, appearance equal to new; trial invited. Secret Hire Purchase.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin. 29 A

MORRIS Cars—We are now offering some really exceptional bargains in Used Cowley and Oxford Models. We have several 1930 Cowley Saloons, in condition equal to new. Secret Hire Purchase.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin. 29 A

MORRIS Two Seater, 1929; very good condition.—J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., Marlborough street, Dublin. 29 A

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

STANDARD, 14 h.p., perfect order, taxed; reasonable offer. Seen Woods's Garage, Donnybrook. 27 E

SINGER Ten, mag. remagnetised, dynamo rewound, splendid order; £22.—D 117, this office. 27 X

WE have the largest selection of New Cars, of different makes, in stock, including the following in various models.—Austin, Essex, Fiat, Ford, Hillman (Wizard), Morris, Singer, Rover, Standard. Inspection invited.—Huet and Fisher, Clanwilliam House, Lower Mount street, Dublin. 'Phone 61006. 29 F

1924/25 ROLLS Royce 40/50 h.p. 7 Seater Covered Car, 4 wheel brakes, balloon tyres, whole Car in splendid order; bargain.—Huet and Fisher, Clanwilliam House, Lower Mount street. 27 E

1925 MORRIS Cowley Tourer, cylinders rebored, new pistons, good order. Address "Z 355, Tourer," this office. 27 F

1925 FORD Tudor Sedan, Selling cheap. Address "Z 356, Ford," this office. 27 F

1927 DODGE Tourer, in perfect running order, small mileage, good tyres; any trial. Can be seen any day, Odlum, Ardmore, Bray. 27 E

1928 AUSTIN Seven Saloon, perfect order, small mileage; £72.—Cooper Bros., Bray. 27 E

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1928 MORRIS Oxford Saloon, taxed to end of year, first class order. Address "Z 334, Car," this office. 27 F

1929 20 H.P. FORD, Two Seater, all weather, in most perfect order; will sell for low figure. Apply Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. 27 E

1929 MORRIS Oxford Coupe, taxed, upholstery scarcely soiled, new tyres; mechanical condition guaranteed perfect; £195.—Hanley's Garage, Leinster lane (rear Kildare street Club), Dublin. Open day and night. Accommodation for 40 cars. 27 E

£35—CITROEN Tourer, 4-5 Seater, excellent condition, genuine bargain.—6, Estate Cottages, Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge. 28 D

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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FORD Ton Truck, in perfect order, price £35; semi solid non puncturable rear tyres, front pneumatics, driving canopy and spare wheel, all complete, ready for the road, with rims and cressts. Address "Z 423, Truck," this office.

R.C. type Commer Lorry, perfect order, £90.—D 145, this office. 27 E

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A 30ft. Hose for car and garden, Elvery's "Roark" live ribbed rubber, unkinkable, complete with adaptable rose jet and tap union; 15/-; extra lengths at 6d. per foot, at Elvery's, Dublin. 25 D

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SPEEDOMETERS, Magnetos, Dynamos. Repair Specialists and Stockists.—Traders' Magneto and Dynamo Co., Ltd., 35 South William street, Dublin. T

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

DONNYBROOK Garages—Superior Lock-up Garages to Rent at £18; conveniences of caretaker, lavatories, petrol pump, etc. Call and inspect at Brendan road. 26 F

BICYCLES.

B.S.A. Cycles, for business or pleasure, are the best value; £5 19/6, or 11/8 monthly or 2/6 weekly.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

BEFORE choosing your New Cycle, Call and inspect our stock of Rudge-Whitworth, New Hudson, Abbey, etc.; prices from £4 5/-, or 10/- deposit and 12 monthly instalments of 8/3.—Tyrell, Smith and McQuaid, 2 Lower Abbey street 12 18

GENTLEMAN'S Sunbeam (world's best), originally cost £25, reliable, £7.—D 393, this office.

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RALEIGH, Rudge, Elswick, Sunbeam Cycles, the world's best, prices from £4 12/6, or by Easy Payments. Full particulars from S. J. Geary, 1 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 12 22

THE Famous Argyle appeals to those who appreciate the best in bicycles. All Argyles are sent carriage paid to nearest railway station; prices from £5 5/- cash; or 8/- monthly.—Stevens, "The Cycle Provider," 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 24 E

THREE Wheel Carrier Cycle, good order, for Sale very cheap.—D 381, this office. 29 E

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED, Kingstown, CHAUFFEUR, single, indoor; knowledge housework and garden. Send copies references, D 376, this office. 29 A

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, Handyman, Protestant, T.T.; running repairs, tennis lawns, painting, etc.; well recommended. Address "Z 412, Chauffeur," this office. 29 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER General, business, private; good plain cook; long excellent references.—D 337, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes place; business house preferred; city, suburbs.—D 336, this office.

LADY, experienced, seeks post, Companion and Useful Help; domesticated; undertake plain cooking; references.—D 70, this office. 25 D

REFINED Girl wishes position as Companion Help; R.C. Address "Z 325, Help," this office. 26 D

REFINED, educated Girl, 30, R.C., desires post as General Help, small family (no children), comfortable home. Address "Z 378, Help," this office. 28 E

RESPECTABLE middle aged Person wishes Needlework, daily, at ladies' houses or own home, or minding delicate lady.—R O 1827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SECRETARIAL Position required by Gentleman (of moderate means), one with tact and ability; first class references.—Box 941, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 29 X

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WANTED post Mother's Help or invalid lady; country preferred or city; R.C.—339, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 D

YOUNG Man, 32, well educated, manager business at home 14 years, desires position of trust, Companion invalid gentleman; security if required; highest references. Address "Z 275, Position," this office. 27 D

YOUNG Man, age 23, will accept any job offering excitement or risk; distance no object, and secrecy maintained.—D 204, this office. 27 E

YOUNG foreign distinguished Lady wishes a place of Secretary, Companion or Governess; native languages German and French. Address "Z 383, Lady," this office. 28 F

YOUNG Man, age 24, 6 foot tall, requires work; travel anywhere on any commission. Address "Z 382, Man," this office. 28 F

YOUNG Girl (16) seeks place in Confectionery or Tobacconist's Business.—D 341, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A CAPABLE HERD REQUIRED for Dalkey district; must be clean and efficient milker; good wages given; state age and experience, send copies references. Address "Z 345, Herd," this office. T

BUTLER VALET REQUIRED, to work singlehanded in diningroom; two boys kept in pantry; must be single and expert with hunting kit. Send copies of references and all particulars to Bowes Daly, Esq., Dunsandle, Athenry, Co. Galway. 26 D

COUPLE reliable experienced, private service, COOK GENERAL and Plain GARDENER, useful about place, care motor, quiet country place, sea coast; two in family, R.C. Ages, wages and copies to "Z 377, Couple," this office. 28 E

FARM HAND WANTED for Co. Antrim; accustomed to working entire horse. Address Box No. 515, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 F

WANTED, two respectable BOYS, about 17, not over 7 stone, to APPRENTICE in Racing Stable; must have experience of horses.—Capt. Rogers, Conyngham Lodge, The Curragh. 27 E

WANTED for country house, a strong, capable HOUSE BOY, Protestant, to be trained under Butler; age about 17; some previous experience of housework; 6 servants; £24. Address "Z 372, Boy," this office. 28 E

WANTED, FARMER'S MAN, cart, plough; good loader; County Dublin.—D 271, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, disengaged, Protestant; long experience; go anywhere; single.—D 399, this office.

GOOD Ploughman or Herd seeks situation; married, no family. Address "Z 345, Ploughman," this office. 27 E

GROOM Wants Situation, good rider, can drive car and milk; live in.—Box No. 514, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 E

YOUNG, energetic Farm Labourer disengaged; married; care stock and work ordinary farm machinery; house, garden free preferred; milk.—D 346, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young Gardener wishes to hear of three days weekly; well recommended.—Edward Ward, 20 Upper Rutland street, Dublin. 12 24

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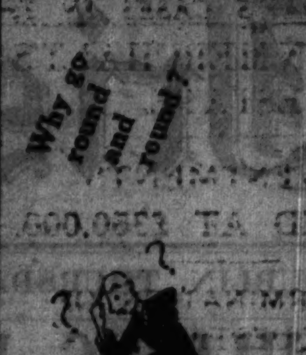

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

STOLEN CATTLE.

TWO DUBLIN MEN ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

John Whelan, Aughrim street, and Frank Doyle, Kirwan Cottages, were charged with stealing four bullocks, value about £72, the property of Arthur Giles, of Manchester. There was a second charge of conspiracy.

Detective Durkin, who gave evidence of arrest, said that Whelan stated that, with two other men (who had already pleaded guilty to the charge), he went to the lands at Jamestown, lifted the gate off the hinges and drove the cattle away. It was only on the following day that he found that the animals had been stolen.

Doyle said that, with another man, he drove the cattle to the B. and I. Company's premises at the North Wall. The other man would not go near the shipping yard, so he made arrangements to have the cattle shipped. At the suggestion of the other man, he put a false name and address on the declaration form. He did not know that the cattle were stolen.

The jury found both defendants not guilty, and they were discharged.

CHARGE OF CONVERSION.

Henry A. Cowx pleaded guilty to having converted to his own use and benefit a sum of £206 18s. 7d., received for or on behalf of the Irish Hide and Skin Marketing Company, Ltd., Dublin.

Mr. G. O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. Noyk, solicitor), who defended, said that the accused man had been employed by the firm for sixteen years. He asked that a suspensory sentence should be imposed.

Joseph McKinley, managing director, in reply to Mr. McGuckin, who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said that the total amount missing up to the time of the charge was £553, and that since the charge was made several smaller sums were found to be missing. His firm was prepared to accept composition of the money stolen.

The accused man was put back.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

INVESTMENTS VALUED AT £350,000.

DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application was made for the determination of certain questions arising out of the administration of the estate of the late Mr. Robert Tedcastle, Moatay, Whitechurch, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, in an action of Mr. Axel Henry George Tedcastle, of Glenfield, Oura road, Wagga Wagga, Australia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mary McDonald, of Fairy Knowe, Stanley avenue, Mosman, Sydney, Australia, against Mr. Septimus Drummond Lambert, of 35 South Frederick street, Dublin; Mr. R. J. Tedcastle, and Mrs. Bruges.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Gilltrop and Lambert) for the defendant, Mr. Septimus Drummond Lambert; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne, and Sharpe) for the other defendants.

Opening the case, Mr. Overend said that the defendant, Mr. Lambert, was the executor and trustee of the will of the late Mr. Robert Tedcastle. Mr. Robert Tedcastle made his will in 1918, and added a codicil to it in February, 1919, the year in which he died. Mrs. Stewart, his sister, who had since died, was an executrix, and probate was granted to her and Mr. Lambert in September, 1919. The testator, who was a very wealthy man at the time of his death, owned Marlay, in which he had lived, and a farm in New South Wales, called Glenelgin. His investments amounted to £350,000. He had £110,900 Ordinary stock of the City of Dublin Steampacket Company, and £25,000 Preference stock, his holdings being one-sixth of the entire capital of the company. He left Marlay to Mrs. Stewart during her life, with an annuity; and upon her death he gave his grandson Rupert the option of purchasing that portion of his estate at a certain valuation. If Rupert did not purchase Marlay it was to fall into the residue.

He directed his trustees to set aside a sum of £30,000 for the children of his son, Robert Marchbank, £30,000 for the children of his son, Joseph Studholme, and the residue to be divided in moieties—one moiety for the children of Robert Marchbank and the other for the children of Joseph Studholme.

THE AUSTRALIAN FARM.

In the will he gave to his grandson, Axel, the option of purchasing the Australian farm at a valuation, and if he failed to do so it would fall into the residue. In the codicil to his will he recited that he gave Glenelgin to his grandson at a valuation of £12,000. Upon the death of Mrs. Stewart in 1922 Mr. Lambert, the defendant, became the sole executor.

Mr. Lambert became a life director of the City of Dublin Steampacket Co. in January, 1923, and shortly afterwards the company wound up. Mr. Telford was appointed the sole liquidator for winding up the company, which voted its directors £40,000 for loss of offices, of which sum £30,000 was allocated to Mr. Watson and £10,000 amongst the five other directors, including Mr. Lambert. The directors were getting 10 years' purchase of their fees. That transaction was questioned, and in 1925 the matter came before Mr. Justice Johnston, who gave liberty to the liquidator to compromise with the ordinary directors other than Mr. Watson, and they were each to be paid £775 instead of £2,000.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS.

That meant that they were to pay back £1,225 of the £2,000 which they had received. The amount Mr. Lambert received on the winding-up was £775, but it appeared from his affidavit that he stated that he agreed with Mr. Rupert and Mr. Robert Tedcastle that he was to receive £3,225 out of the estate as compensation for the loss of his office instead of £775.

Mr. Lambert had a great deal of work in connection with the estate, but there was a provision in the will for his remuneration. He was entitled to remuneration under the will, having got the right to do what was necessary for the estate.

In 1922 they had troublous times in Dublin, and it rested with Mr. Lambert to see what was to be done with Marlay, which had fallen into the residue. The question was how it should be realised.

CAME TO SEE MARLAY.

In 1924 a purchaser was obtained for it at £8,325. The probate valuation of it, however, was £13,500. The expenses and loss on the place from 1922 to 1924 in respect of the estate amounted to £7,295, but the total expenditure was £16,000 or £17,000, there being some revenue produced in the working of the place. A sum was paid to one of the parties, and what the plaintiffs sought was the production of vouched accounts from Mr. Lambert.

One item in the account from October, 1922, until July, 1924, was the payment of £336 for coal. That, said counsel, was an amazing item, in order to keep the mansion house going for twenty-two months with nobody in it, except for the occasional visits of Mr. Rupert Tedcastle from Scotland.

In regard to an expenditure of £7,295 the plaintiffs also asked the Court to give a direction for a vouched account. There was a turn-over of £17,000 and a net loss of £7,295 upon Marlay for the period from 1922 until 1924. That was a staggering figure, and his clients held that that sum of £7,295 should not be charged against the estate until it was properly vouched. Was it wise to continue such a loss? asked counsel.

The defendant, he added, was entrusted with the management of the legal business and the carrying out of the trusts of the will. He was entitled to be paid for his services, and as one of the executors he got a legacy of £500. An arrangement was made by which he was to get 5 per cent. on the income of the estate, apart from his costs as solicitor.

Mr. Overend said that between the time of the death of the testator and April, 1928, there were sums amounting to £6,892 by way of commission, and, in addition to that, Mr. Lambert was entitled to his costs as solicitor. His costs had yet to be drawn, but the figure which he had mentioned appeared to be a high rate. Counsel's clients, having been away in Australia, were not a party to the arrangement, and they asked to have the amount of the remuneration and the costs fixed by the Court. Counsel read a number of affidavits, and the arguments had not concluded at the rising of the Court.

"KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL."

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action of Mr. Andrew Young, of Barrack Lodge, Nnas, against Sir Delves Broughton, of Doddington Park, Cheshire, was concluded. The plaintiff claimed damages for alleged libel, stated to have been contained in two letters written by the defendant to Mr. Harold Clarke, Keeper of the Match Book, at a time when the plaintiff was endeavouring to obtain payment of £600, which, he stated, was due to him by the defendant as the price of an engagement of the horse "Knight of the Grail" in the Irish Derby of 1927. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant, by the words complained of, meant that he was a blackmailer, and was guilty of an indictable offence, and that his claim for £600 was a fraudulent and dishonest one.

The defendant denied that he had libelled the plaintiff, and pleaded that the words referred to did not bear the meaning alleged; and that they were written without malice, and in the belief that they were true, and on a privileged occasion.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. William Mooney and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Mr. F. B. O'Toole) for the defendant.

The jury found that the defendant wrote and published the words complained of; that the words meant that the plaintiff had attempted to obtain money from the defendant by false pretences; and that they were a libel; but that the defendant was not actuated by malice. They assessed damages at one shilling.

On these findings judgment was entered for the defendant.

Mr. Maguire asked for, and was granted, a stay of execution.

RESIDENCE OF PATENT AGENTS.

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the action brought by Hugh Donald Fitzpatrick, who has an office at 16 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, against the Minister for Industry and Commerce, was begun. The plaintiff stated that he was a patent agent, and had been carrying on business in Dublin since 1913. On the 19th November, 1927, he was registered as a patent agent in the register kept at the Industrial and Commercial Property Office, and by letter dated 14th April, 1930, he was informed by the controller of that office that the defendant proposed, pursuant to Section 63 (2) of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, to remove his name from the register of patent agents on the ground that he had ceased to be eligible to be registered by reason of the fact that he did not both reside and have a place of business in Saorstat Eireann. On the 1st July, 1930, the defendant, by sealed order, purported to remove his name from the register on those alleged grounds.

The plaintiff claimed a declaration that he had not ceased to be eligible to be registered in the register of patent agents in the Irish Free State, and that the order of the Minister purporting to remove his name from the register was null and void. He also asked for an order directing the Minister to restore his name to the register, and he further claimed damages.

OPERATION OF STATUTE.

The defendant pleaded that the plaintiff, by reason of the fact that he did not reside in Saorstat Eireann, had ceased to be eligible to be registered as a patent agent in the Irish Free State, and that the order removing his name from the register was a good and valid order.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C.; and Mr. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. John A. McArevey) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

During the opening of the case it had been argued by Mr. Geoghegan that the plaintiff could not be deprived of a vested right by the Statute under which the Minister had acted, and that the Statute could not be made retrospective, so as to take off the register the name of the plaintiff, which already was on it, because he did not reside in the Free State.

Mr. Finlay, for the Minister, said that there were no disputed facts in the case. He suggested that the present proceedings were ill-conceived, and that the proper procedure, if there was ground for it, was procedure by certiorari, to set aside the order of the Minister, if the Minister had acted without, or in excess of, jurisdiction. Further, he submitted, from the point of view of the interpretation of the Statute, there was the intention indicated on the part of the legislature that the rights of such people as the plaintiff should be modified by the amendment of the Act under which they had acquired them.

Mr. Healy followed on the same side.

Mr. Ryan having replied,

Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment.

STRUCK BY LORRY.

CLAIM FOR DEATH OF A HUSBAND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Rose Anne Healy, rear of Ranelagh road, Dublin, against James Scott, of 19 Lennox street, Dublin, was begun. The plaintiff, on behalf of herself and her four children, claimed damages for the loss of her husband, Christopher Joseph Healy, whose death, she alleged, was caused through the negligence of a servant of the defendant in the driving of a lorry on the 15th of last November.

The deceased, Christopher Joseph Healy, it was stated, was riding a bicycle at Ranelagh road when he was struck by a lorry, driven by the defendant's driver, and died from his injuries on the following day.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence. It was also stated on behalf of the defendant that the road where the accident happened was in a greasy state, and owing to this, and also to the camber of the road, the car went into an unexpected skid and became unmanageable, with the result that it went out of control. The driver of the lorry, it was pleaded, did all he could to keep the vehicle under control, but was unable to avoid an accident.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James P. Kennedy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for the defendant.

"A GREAT MANY SKIDS."

Mr. P. R. Stewart, a consulting engineer, one of the witnesses examined by Mr. Black, said that the lorry had non-skid tyres.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Do non-skid tyres prevent skidding?

Witness—Nominally, up to a certain point. They mitigate skids, but do not prevent them. Asphalt has a tendency to cause skids. The length of a skid would be affected by the speed of the vehicle, and the skid in this instance was estimated to be one of forty yards.

Mr. Black—Of course, you have had a great many skids yourself?

Witness—Well, I have broken nearly every bone in my body. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—From skidding?—I had two skids, my lord.

So that even a perfect driver cannot avoid skids?—But that was in motor racing, my lord. (Laughter.)

Other evidence having been given,

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

"THE THREE JOLLY PIGEONS."

SALE OF AN INN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In an administration suit of Elizabeth Nally, widow of John Nally, deceased, the former proprietor of "The Three Jolly Pigeons," an inn at the Bawn, Athlone, against Thomas Francis Nally, John J. Nally and James Nally, infants, by James Nally, their guardian.

Mr. Conroy (instructed by Mr. C. J. Farrell) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for liberty to bid at the forthcoming sale of the inn. He said that this inn, known as "The Three Jolly Pigeons," was made famous by Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," and was situated in the place where the poet was reputed to have spent part of his youth. An order for the sale of the inn had been made by the court, and Michael J. Nally had been appointed manager and receiver. If the plaintiff purchased the place she intended to carry on business in it in order to maintain herself and the minor children.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that if the plaintiff bid, there probably would be virtually no bidder against her.

Mr. Conroy said that a reserve price would be fixed.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the matter was pending in the Examiner's Office, and, in those circumstances, it might be left in charge of the examiner. In that way there would be sufficient safeguard for the property, in conjunction with the approval of the Court as regards the sale, and the conduct of the auction. If the application were renewed he would consider what he would do.

The application was adjourned.

DUBLIN INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, and a jury opened an inquest in the Mater Hospital yesterday on Thomas McMahon (17), of 17 Waterford street, who was knocked down by a motor bus on Monday night, and was dead on admission to hospital.

Dr. Moore, house surgeon, said that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, following a fractured skull. He added that, in his opinion, the bus had not passed over the boy's body.

Stating that a report of the accident had been forwarded to the Attorney-General, Sergeant Maher, Store street, applied for an adjournment, which was granted.

Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, solicitor, represented the next-of-kin, and Mr. C. S. Mathews appeared for the driver.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 30.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
DACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Judgment—King v. Walsh. Appeal. For Hearing—McGreone v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (part heard).

AN CLARAITHEOIR DUN PRIMH.
BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar in the Chief Justice.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—State (Lynch, B. O'Shaughnessy; statement, A. Lane and Lynch; statement, L'Estrange and Brett; statement, H. Shannon; settle report, Graham and Good).

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, P.N.C. Chambers.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Smith, minors; Woolley, minors.

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac. Lynch and French; same v. G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock, Summons—Tedcastle v. Tyrell, Tedcastle v. Lambert (on hearing). Motions—Lynch v. National Bank, Ltd.; same v. Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; same v. Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.; same v. Northern Bank, Ltd. For Friday, 1st May. Petition—Co.'s (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and S. and A. E. Davis, Ltd. Motion—Co.'s Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society. For Tuesday, 5th May. Action—Carbin v. Bonerville. For Wednesday, 6th May. Actions—Freeley v. Greene; Owens v. Greene. For Friday, 8th May. For Judgment—Durcan v. Durcan. Summonses—Dwyer, decd., Dwyer v. Dwyer Frith, decd., Frith v. Frith.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Keen v Scarl. Action—Hogan v. Hogan.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock, Jury—Neary v. Kelly (personal injuries) and Kelly v. Neary (personal injuries), to be tried together by order. A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock, Jury—Healy and others v. Scott (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3, at 11 o'clock. For Monday, 4th May. Non-Jury—Wicklow Co. Council v. Hibernian Fire and General Assurance Co., Ltd. (money due).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Boles and French; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), Anderson and Bland; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), Little and Cullen; National Bank, Ltd., v. Reddan, P. C. Furlong; Spratt, decd., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; the State at the prosecution of James Nangle v. the District Justice of Co. Sligo, C. C. Callan.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Dyas, minor, William v. Seddall; Roddie, decd., F. O'Connor, McMahon, Russell and Co.; Smith, decd., T. O'K. White and Son, A. and L. Goodbody; Reilly to Murphy, F. Murphy.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; arrangement, prove debts, Heize and Woods; Thompson and Edwards; McGonigle, vouch account, W. V. Seddall; O'Meara, vouch account, Reddy and Son; Barron, prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; Terry, prove debts and vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, inquiry, Collins and Son; Gaffney, vouch account, S. G. Rutherford; arrangement, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, vouch account, Collins; Galvin, account comp, Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Hickey and others (C.C. 173), vouch. At 3 o'c.—Patrick Gorman and others (C.C. 144A), vouch.

Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—Ward La Touche (S. 920), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Emily F. Jones (S. 354), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—P. J. M. Eager (S. 431), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Helen C. Smith and others (S. 2913), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
GREEN STREET.
This day: Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'c. The entire panel of jurors is to be in attendance. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 7—Workmen's Compensation Act

FREE STATE ARMY DANCE IN CORK.

The Governor-General of the Free State and Mrs. McNeill attended the first annual dance of the Free State Army Benevolent Association, which was held in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, on Tuesday night. Seated (left to right): Lady Muskerry, Mr. McNeill, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. J. Dwyer. Among those standing are Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald (Minister for Defence), Lord Muskerry, Colonel McCabe, Captain Lynch, A.D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Miss Dwyer, Mr. G. J. Moloney and Mr. Eamon O'Neill.

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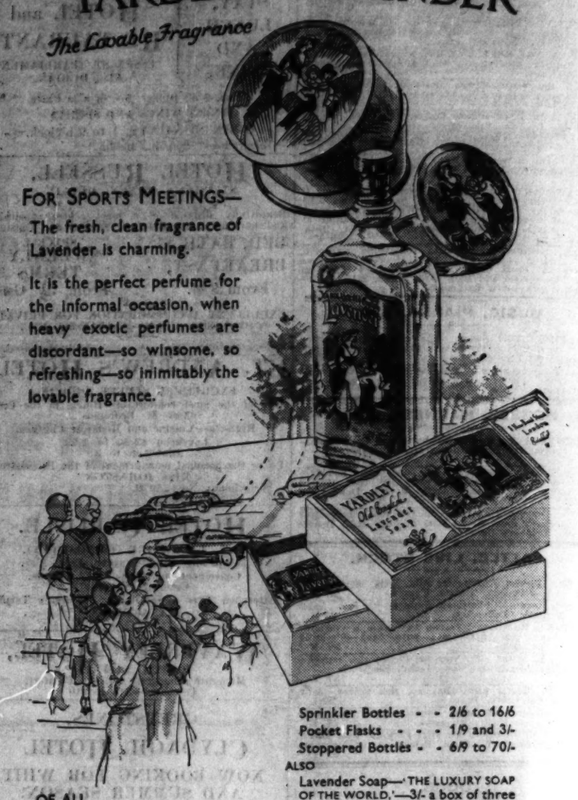

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Mrs. Calliorpe (a Young Widow)..... Ethel Lewin

Stooping to conquer is exceedingly interesting when the process is illuminated by the artistry of an Oliver Goldsmith, but it is neither interesting nor amusing when decked in the tawdry finery of a generation ago. "The Man from Toronto," which was presented at the Gaiety Theatre last night, may have been "a gay comedy" thirty years ago; it certainly is not a fair specimen of the gaiety of the present day. The whole atmosphere is so obviously artificial, so lacking in anything touching real life, that nowadays it must inevitably lead to a yawn. The entire mechanism creaks and groans from beginning to end, so that the very finest acting could not bring it to effective work again.

How a wealthy Canadian fell in love with a merry young widow on an Atlantic liner, and when his offer of marriage was declined returned, to his Canadian home to die may once have been pathetic. When in his will he left his fortune to be divided between his nephew and his widowed charmer on condition that they married within a year he may have been funny. But when the widow decides to become her own parlourmaid during the visit of the Canadian Mr. Wimbush, one knows that the strong democratic air of the Colonies, as understood in the early years of the century when such things were popular with playwrights and audiences, are certain to win both bride and fortune: they always did in the best plays of the time. Oliver Goldsmith, of course, managed to make comedy of such a situation without imaginary voyages to Ontario; but Mr. Douglas Murray was no Goldsmith.

The strength of Mr. Frank G. Cariello's Company is not sufficient to bring back life to this "gay comedy," so that last night it neither sparkled with wit nor shone with epigram. It may be that people laughed once at Mr. Priestley's little witticism, "You may have your whim and your Wimbush," but something neater and brighter than that is needed to make audiences laugh to-day. A generation hardened to the "snappy" back-chat of Hollywood will think such dialogue merely childish.

Miss Ethel Lewin tried her utmost to bring her Mrs. Calthorpe and Polly Perkins to life, but her bravest efforts generally came to naught against the stolid material of Mr. Murray. In one or two scenes, with Wimbush and Priestley, she actually made moments of liveliness, so that her efforts were not entirely ineffective. When her Mrs. Tanqueray is remembered, it can only be regretted that she should waste her talent on such material. As Fergus Wimbush, the man from Toronto, Mr. Frank G. Cariello was impressive, and Tom Fenton made an excellent Mr. Priestley.

"The Man From Toronto" will be repeated this evening, at 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

At a meeting of the Dublin Writers' Club, held at 5 Leinster street last night, Mr. R. M. Fox read a paper on "Drifting Men."

He gave interesting examples of the "misfits" of social life. There was a large attendance, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. T. McCann.

HOWTH LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner for Howth, and Miss Roisin Walsh, County Librarian, were present at the first meeting of the newly-appointed Library Committee, held at the branch of the Dublin County Libraries established at Howth.

The Very Rev. C. Flood, P.P., Howth, was appointed chairman, and the following were elected as members of the Committee: The Rev. J. Powell, M.A., The Rectory, Howth; the Rev. J. McCaughey, B.A., The Manse, Howth; Dr. W. F. Ahern, Howth; the Rev. Dr. Carruthers, M.A., Howth; Miss J. Keegan, Abbeyview, Howth; Miss Gainsford St. Lawrence, Howth Castle; Mr. B. T. Bowen, Melrose, Sutton; Miss A. McCabe, "Marengo," Howth, and Miss O'Dowd, Cyr Villa, Howth.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, the 4th May, at 2.30 p.m. at 37 Dawson street. Greek Testament study will be the Epistle to the Hebrews, chap x., v. 27 ff. The Rev. E. L. Ledwich will read a paper on "Priesthood and Sacrifice," the speakers being the Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy and the Rev. N. H. F. Waring. The officers and committee for 1931-32 will be elected, and an auction of library books will be held.

The curacy of Dundalk is vacant.

The Board of Nomination for the Union of Roscrea and Kyle will meet early in May.

The Rev. J. E. Doyle has been nominated to the incumbency of Donagheady. He served for some years in Canada, and has been curate-in-charge of Convoy for the last five years.

The Rev. W. M. Taylor, curate-assistant of Newry, has accepted the curacy of Tralee. He will also act as diocesan curate to the Bishop of Limerick.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Milking by Motor : Tinkers : Vestal Fires : London's Embassies. The Cork Council Chamber : Hotels : Sir James O'Grady. Lewis Carroll.

A Vanishing Race.

I have seen many references to tinkers of late, and I am not at all certain that everybody knows what this vanishing race really is. Unlike the gipsies, they are not a distinct people, but are merely wandering tinsmiths and horse-dealers, in whom generations of vagabondage have bred nomadic habits. Their services were invaluable in former years to isolated farmhouses; and, strangely enough, the tinkers never looked to be rewarded in coin. Their wages always took the form of sods of turf, bottles of sour and new milk, or two or three basins of flour. They never took kindly to caravans, like their fellow-nomads, the gipsies, but either took cheap lodgings in country towns, or slept by the roadside under the rude shelter of their overturned carts.

Many of the tribe have now forsaken the road and live in little cottages on the outskirts of towns. In such communities one finds frequently many members of the name of O'Driscoll—the largest of the tinker clans. Tinkers visited, and still visit, every fair in Ireland, in their rôle of horse-dealers; and very often their presence was an embarrassment to the local police, to whom the phrase, "to fight like tinkers," needed no commentary. For this reason there existed the famous regulation in Killorglin, which ordained that during the renowned annual Fair o' Puck all tinkers should be outside the town before sundown.

Mechanised Milking.

Visiting a farm in County Kildare the other afternoon (writes a correspondent), I could not help smiling at the efforts of a "high-pressure" salesman to interest a farmer of the old school in the latest model of milking machine. "Now that you have electric light installed," he said, "there is absolutely no reason whatsoever why you should not modernise your milking methods. With this machine you could increase your present milk supply by anything from 10 to 25 per cent. You could also reduce your labour costs." He then demonstrated the efficiency of the machine by attaching it to the engine of his motor car.

The farmer was not, however, impressed. "It's a fine yoke all right," he admitted, "but I don't think the cows would take to it at all kindly. They're aisly upset, poor things. Cows is curious creatures. Supposin' now a baste wouldn't stand for a conthraption like that? . . . No, young fella, it works grand on the mothor car engine, but I'm too ould now to start : ilkin' that way."

Vestal Fires.

I was greatly interested to read recently in an English newspaper of a peat-fire—at the Flask Inn, on the moorland road from Scarborough to Whitby—which is reputed to have been burning continuously for nearly a century. As a matter of fact, there are many such fires burning to-day in farmhouses in Irish country districts which could surpass with ease the "record" claimed by the Yorkshire inn.

I know of a fire in the South of Ireland which up to recent years had burned continuously for seven generations—or, at a modest estimate, 140 years. The house containing this fire was situated within a half mile of a turf bog, from which came the supply of fuel. In the year 1922, heavy rains during summer flooded the bog, and coal had to be obtained. Thereupon the fire, asked to assimilate something foreign to its constitution, signified its disapproval by going out for the first time in more than a hundred years.

The method by which they kept this fire burning is highly interesting. Every night four sods of "hand turf," worked by hand and as hard as coal, were placed around the red embers, and the whole was covered over with red ashes. In the morning one brightly burning ember always remained, and under this was thrust a withered furze bush. Fresh supplies of turf were immediately to hand, and with the aid of the "machine"—that curious mechanical bellows found every where in Munster—the fire was soon blazing and ready for the day's necessities.

Lost Property.

I was looking around the lost property office in a Dublin theatre a few nights ago. It was really an interesting storehouse of miscellaneous oddities. There were gloves—no two matched—crosses, beads, a small Bible, a bundle of prayer books, a woman's stocking, a wallet containing a cigar end and a five franc note, and a wooden bowl of the sort used for collecting purposes.

The attendant told me that there was never even one inquiry for any article.

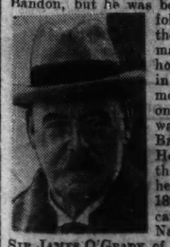
Blackrock Park.

I am sorry to say that Blackrock Park, one of the few stretches of seaside park on the Dublin coast, is falling rapidly into neglect. True, some effort is apparently being made to preserve the beautiful rockeries that lie alongside the railway station, but further on, towards Williamstown, the green slopes have been worn away by the careless inroads of holiday-makers. In my opinion, the cultivation of this park would do much to popularise Blackrock as a holiday resort, especially if the railway company could be induced to place another footbridge over the railway, thus providing a direct passage to the water front. Even as things are, this particular spot is very popular with city people, who seem to make the summer trek a yearly pilgrimage.

Sir James O'Grady.

I notice that Sir James O'Grady, who only relinquished his office as Governor of Tasmania a few weeks ago, has just been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Island.

Sir James O'Grady's family hails from Bandon, but he was born in Bristol, and followed for a time the craft of cabinet-maker. He was, however, prominent in the local Labour movement, and was only thirty when he was elected to the Bristol Corporation. He was President of the Trades Congress held in that city in 1898. Later he became secretary to the National Federation of General Workers, and represented Leeds in the House of Commons from 1906 to 1924. When the Labour Party came into office in that year, his name was mentioned as British Ambassador to Russia. This appointment, of course, was not made, and the member for Leeds was nominated, instead, as Governor of Tasmania, and was created a Knight Commander of SS. Michael and George.



Sir James O'Grady

His War Services.

Mr. James O'Grady, as he was then, was a staunch supporter of the Allied cause in the War. When the great German drive was on in 1918, he offered his services to the Coalition Government for a special recruiting campaign in Ireland, and, with Colonel Arthur Lynch, he spent some time in Dublin on that work. Before this (in 1917, to be exact) Mr. O'Grady had been sent by the Government on a special mission to Russia, and he had much of interest to relate of his experiences there.

At the conclusion of the War he was sent again to Russia to negotiate the exchange of British prisoners of war and the repatriation of British civilians then in Soviet Russia.

The London Embassies.

The passing of the Spanish monarchy, and with it the passing of the Marques de Merry del Val from the London Embassy, remind me that the Great War and the years immediately following have robbed the diplomatic quarters of the English capital of much of their former splendours. The Russian Embassy, once famous for its sumptuous and glittering banquets, now stands tenanted only by imperial ghosts; and that of Austria no longer reflects the glamour of pre-war Vienna. The German Embassy in Carlton House terrace is republican in character and aspect, lacking the colourful background of Potsdam days. Functions at the French Embassy have been few and far between of late, since Monsieur de Fleuriau, who succeeds the Marques as senior member of the London Diplomatic Corps, is by no means a very rich man. Therein he contrasts with the Marques, who, when he gave up the old Spanish Embassy in Grosvenor Gardens, made his new residence at 24 Belgrave square, one of the show places of London. One room has a stone mantelpiece designed by the Ambassador himself, and the dining-room looks out upon a Spanish garden. King Alfonso lent nine magnificent tapestries to decorate the walls, on which hang many fine examples of the work of Goya from the personal collection of the Marques de Merry del Val. It is rumoured, however, that his successor, Senor Perez Arala, does not intend to disturb the Marques, and will seek quarters elsewhere.

Cheap Buckets.

Motoring in the South recently, I noticed a Liverpool tramp steamer discharging a large consignment of galvanised buckets. The stevedore informed me that the buckets contained "dripping from the other side." It appears that there is now an enormous demand for the dripping in the local fish and chip establishments. The buckets, when empty, are sold to householders and farmers at the moderate price of 6d. apiece.

Lepers in England.

I have always assumed that lepers existed nowadays only in equatorial climes, and it has come as a surprise to me to learn that there are a score or two of sufferers from this terrible disease in England—though none, I believe, in Ireland. Most, if not all, of the English lepers have contracted the disease while serving abroad as missionaries or seamen.

A reminder of the days when leprosy was far from uncommon in this quarter of the world is provided by the "leper windows" of many old parish churches. The leper window was generally set in the angle formed by the walls of the main body of the church and one of the side chapels. Looking through the window, the sufferers were able to see the altar without approaching their fellow-men.

Lewis Carroll Centenary.

Since the manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" now reposes in the United States it seems fitting that the Centenary of the birth of Lewis Carroll should be celebrated there with considerable ceremony. I note that plans are now well advanced for the holding of a comprehensive exhibition of the works of Lewis Carroll (the Reverend C. L. Dodgson) at Columbia University in January next. A permanent memento of the exhibition is to be founded in the shape of an "Alice Library" in the Babies' Hospital connected with the university, and a fund for that purpose has been opened under the name of "The Alice Fund." The original "Alice in Wonderland" manuscript will be loaned for the exhibition, with a number of other manuscripts and letters of Lewis Carroll which are owned by Americans. The purchaser of the "Alice" manuscript, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, and its present owner, Mr. Eldridge Johnson, are members of the committee of the fund to found the Children's Library, and both are taking an energetic interest for the success of the Centenary Exhibition and its associated celebrations.

Better Hotels.

Now that Ireland is making a serious bid for supremacy in the tourist traffic business, our hotels are receiving considerable attention. I read, therefore, with interest that a training school for would-be hotel managers has been opened at Nice. France has always been held up to other nations as the land which has a genius for producing the ideal hotels. In this case, however, genius really is an infinite capacity for taking pains, and the French freely admit that for efficiency and economy they must yield the prize to German and Swiss hotels. Accordingly, they are trying to remedy this defect by technical training, trusting, at the same time, that the training will not destroy the notable individuality of French hotels.

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast, Gramaphone Concert. 5.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair a d'Tir na n-Og—F. J. McCormack, Betty Byrne, Maire ni Oisin. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report. 7.20—News Bulletin. 7.30—Time. Dialogues from "Brush Up Your French"—Mlle. M. T. Giudicelli and Marcelle O'Connell. 7.45—Station Sextet in a Variety Concert with P. J. Toole (tenor), Tilly Fleischmann (piano), Lena Munro (soprano). 8.40—Literary and Dramatic, Aodh de Blacam. 8.55—"From the Gael," Station Strings: F. J. O'Flynn, in Gaelic Songs; Frank O'Higgins, Traditional Irish Airs and Dance Music. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.5—Daventry National Programme. 3.45—An Afternoon Concert: Fred Mackey (tenor), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 4.45—Light Music: Max St. Clair and his Band, from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Daventry National Programme. 8.10—Chamber Music: the Stuart Redfern String Quartet: Stuart Redfern (violin), Harold Harper (violin), Frederick R. Amor (viola), Marjorie Brown (violoncello). 9.0—Daventry, National Programme. 9.15—Regional News. 9.30—Daventry National Programme. 9.35—An Irish Programme: "The Matchmakers," a Play in One Act, by Marion Countess Russell, the Radio Septet. 10.50—Septet: "Off to the Stilly Night" (traditional (arr. W. S. Bates); selection, "The Emerald Isle" (Sullivan and German). 10.35-12.0—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (Daventry National Programme). 11.30—Time, Greenwich.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0 — Lady Erleigh: "A New Kind of Welfare Centre." 12.0—Reginald Foort at the Organ of The Regal, Marble Arch. 1.0—Time, Greenwich. 1.0—Concert: The Zimbler Sextet. 2.5—For the Schools: For Senior Pupils: Commander Stephen King-Hall: "Tracing History Backwards"—I., "The Budget." 2.25—Interval. 2.30—"English Speech." Mr. A. Lloyd James: "More about Rhythm." 2.50—Interval. 3.0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra. 4.45—Time, Greenwich. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. "Some Stories, and all about them." 6.15—"The First News," Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, London Stock Exchange Report and Market Prices for Farmers. 6.30—Time, Greenwich. 6.40—The Foundations of Music: Violin Music of Corelli, played by Winifred Small. 7.0-7.20—"This Surprising World": Mr. Gerald Heard. 7.30—"The World and Ourselves"—IV. "Sweden." A discussion between Mr. Gustav Hellstrom and Mr. Evelyn Wrench, C.M.G. 8.10—The Wireless Military Band, Conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell. Belinda Heather (pianoforte). 9.0—Time, Greenwich. 9.0—"The Second News," Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 9.15—Shipping Forecast and New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—"The Way of the World." Mr. Vernon Bartlett. 9.35—The Aguilar Late Quartet; Margnerite Namara (soprano). 10.35—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 11.30—Time, Greenwich. 12.0-12.5—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE PRESS.

GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY.

WHAT MAKES HIM FEEL DIFFERENT.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL presided last night at the sixty-eighth dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, held at the May Fair Hotel. With him was Mrs. Churchill. The High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, Mr. Dulanty, and the President of the Institute of Journalists, Mr. W. C. Chillingworth, Dublin, were among the guests.

Mr. Churchill said:—"No institution has gained more in power in the twentieth century than the Press. It is almost the only institution which is standing up to-day. No institution has woven itself more closely into the daily life of the people and of all classes.

"I have had on other occasions to dwell pointedly even on some of the dangers which would follow from the undue preponderance of newspaper opinion upon political action. (Laughter.)

MR. CHURCHILL.

"While our Parliamentary institutions have grown steadily weaker, our newspapers have become stronger, and the Press has blithely consented to fill the gap caused by the subsidence of the House of Commons, and I will not say the extinction, but enthanasia of the House of Lords. (Laughter.)

"I am a member of the Institute of Journalists, and a working member.

"But I have at least one other capacity, and that is as a politician.

"There, I must say, I sometimes fall foul of the Press, and I sometimes fall foul of the popular Press. I think to-night I must be frank. I must tell you my true opinion of the popular Press.

"I feel quite different towards them when they support me from what I do when they oppose me—(loud laughter)—and, from what I have been able to learn of recent proceedings, that is almost exactly the attitude of my leader, Mr. Baldwin. (Laughter.)

"What I have been asking myself is whether the Press, which is undoubtedly an immense stabilising factor in this country, may not have obliterated or overshadowed the growth of individual opinion and of individual personality in the districts, cities, villages and country parts of our land?

"The life of British journalism had in this country been characterised by a very high standard of behaviour. There was no Press in the world incorruptible like the British Press. There was no Press in the world so fair and decent towards the private life of individuals as the British Press. There was no Press where the public man, or any man, interviewed by the newspaper could rely on being treated honourably and not misrepresented, and not betrayed in its personal confidence or indiscretion, as he could in the British newspaper Press." (Cheers.)

Mr. Gordon Robbins, a member of the Council, announced the total restult of Mr. Churchill's appeal for the Newspaper Press Fund as over £11,000. Lord Rothermere, President of the Fund, had sent a donation of £2,000.

ACADEMY OF ARTS.

At a General Assembly of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, held in Dublin on the 23rd inst., Mr. Seán O'Sullivan, Associate, was elected a constituent member of the Academy. The Governor-General of the Free State has signified his approval.

GRANT FOR DUBLIN BANDS.

A meeting of the representatives of the Dublin bands was held in the Mansion House last night to consider the best means of spending the grant of £270 set aside by the City Council to provide music in the public parks of the Greater Dublin area.

The Chairman, Mr. Devlin, said that after a lapse of six years the Dublin Council were once more advancing financial aid to the city bands, and commented on the fact that the brass-and-reed bands of the city had given such a poor response to the notice convening the meeting.

The absence of representatives of the St. James's, Transport Workers' and Ireland's Own bands made it difficult to come to a decision regarding fees and the allocation of fixtures. It was, therefore, decided to adjourn the meeting for a week, when plans will again come up for discussion.

OGILVY—O'BRIEN WEDDING.

Captain Bruce Ogilvy, brother of the Earl of Airlie, and Miss Eleanor Margaret (Primrose) O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien, of Drogheda, photographed after their marriage in Dundee on Tuesday.

HORSE RACING OUTLOOK.

POSITION IN THE PROVINCES.

THREAT TO DUNDALK COMPANY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

THE difficult times through which racing in provincial centres in Ireland is passing were mentioned in the Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, in a case in which the Dundalk Race Company appealed against an increased valuation on the buildings at the racecourse at Dowdallshill.

Mr. Roe, Barrister-at-Law, for the race company, said that the figure of the valuation had been £32, but this figure had been increased to £100. Last year there had been provided a meagre building for the accommodation of the tote, and on this there had been placed a valuation of £183. It was difficult to understand why the valuation on buildings should have been increased from £32 to £100, having regard to the fact that the provincial racing companies were getting worse, and that the Dundalk Company was making a steady loss since 1923. In a similar case in Mullingar Judge Gleeson did give effect to the fact that, so far as provincial racing was concerned, it was not possible to carry on with profit under present conditions.

THE LOSS.

Actually in Dundalk the tote had not made a difference, Mr. Roe continued. There had not been any racing at Dundalk in 1928, but in every year since 1924 there had been a loss, the figures being £100, £443, £634, £448 and £406. In 1922 the company put up a popular stand at a cost of £1,100, and at the moment they owed the bank £8,250. Although the company ran the business properly, they had a steady loss for the past six years. With the exception of Tramore, which was a seaside meeting, none of the provincial racing meetings in Ireland paid. They could have nine days' racing in Dundalk if they applied. They did take three days in one year at the request of the bank, but they had run at a loss, and unless there was an improvement of startling dimensions they would have to close down, because they could not be expected to go on incurring those losses and increasing their liabilities.

ABANDONED MEETING.

In 1928 they held no meeting because of these losses, but, at the request of the bank, they proceeded to carry on, and had done so since. If there was an improvement in provincial racing in Ireland it was open to the court to revise the valuation, but there was no prospect that for at least six years they would be able to show a level balance sheet.

Mr. T. J. Kelly, Secretary of the race company, said that the company had been formed by public subscription in 1881, and in 1895 the races were held. From 1895 to 1920 there was no dividend paid, but there was a small profit, which was applied to maintenance and improvement. Preference shares were floated in 1921, when the popular stand was built, and these shares were paid on until 1926.

Expert evidence was given on behalf of the Commissioners of Valuation.

THE OUTLOOK.

Judge Devitt said that, taking the general outlook, he did not see how it would be possible for him to increase the valuation, which had stood for so many years in the days of prosperity, to three times the original figure at a time when the industry—a term which he must use, although it was a queer one—was for the moment under a cloud. He restored the valuation to its old figure of £32, and allowed £15 15s. costs.

Revolver Shots and Bonfires.

County Antrim Wedding Customs.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLYMENA, Wednesday.

County Antrim wedding customs were referred to at Rasharkin Court, when two young men, Robert Glass, Rasharkin, and William K. Steele, Churchtamlaght, were ordered to enter each into £5 bail to keep the peace for six months, on summonses charging them with conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace.

The case for the prosecution was that, on the occasion of the return home of a newly-married couple, a crowd of about twelve young men gathered around the home. Revolver shots were fired and bonfires were lighted. When the police intervened derisive cheers were raised. Three or four of the crowd were beating tin cans. The defendants, it was alleged, were the ringleaders.

The defence was that what took place was only ordinary rejoicings at a country wedding, and it was denied that either defendant fired any shots.

The bridegroom said that the crowd did not interfere with him or the occupants of his house.

The police officer said that the crowd terrorised the inhabitants of the village.

De-Rating Issue.

County Councillors' Views.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLONMEL, Wednesday.

A discussion on de-rating took place at the meeting of the South Tipperary County Council, when a communication was read from the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture protesting against statements made at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce in regard to the de-rating of land.

The Chairman, Mr. P. L. Ryan, said that the Chamber knew very little about de-rating. De-rating would come whether they liked it or not. The farming community never was in such a serious position, and how could they compete with England and Northern farmers, who enjoyed de-rating. He moved the acceptance of de-rating.

Mr. Curran, in seconding, said that the farmer was not able to meet all the demands on him in these depressed times.

Mr. Kirby said that de-rating should apply to urban as well as rural areas.

Mr. P. Morris held that de-rating would benefit mostly the large farmers, and the small farmer would be hard hit. What the country wanted was encouragement for increased production.

Mr. Timoney said that he would favour de-rating if the money was got from a source that would not fall back again on the whole community.

Mr. Curran said that a scheme of de-rating would have to be devised that would not press too heavily on any section of the community.

The motion to endorse the action of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture was passed by fourteen to five.

Queen's University.

Honorary Degrees.

The Academic Council of Queen's University, Belfast, has approved of the conferring of the following degrees by the University *honoris causa*:—

Doctor of Laws—Miss Edith Helen Major, M.A.

Doctor of Literature—Mr. William John Lawrence.

Doctors of Science—Dame Louise McIlroy, M.D., D.Sc.; Professor Joseph Barcroft, C.B.E., F.R.S.; Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E.; and Hugh Hampton Young, M.D.

Doctor of Divinity—The Rev. James Gilbert Paton, M.A., B.D., Moderator-elect of the General Assembly.

Master of Arts—Mr. John J. Marshall.

Master of Commercial Science—Mr. W. D. Cousins.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO FACTORY.

A photograph taken on the occasion of Mr. McNeill's visit to the Lee Boot Factory, Cork, yesterday.

PORT'S RECORD YEAR.

BID FOR BIGGER TRADE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

THAT 1930 was the best year in the history of Dundalk port, was the statement made by Mr. William Twibill, chairman of the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners, when the statement of accounts for the year was being considered at the annual meeting of the Board in Dundalk to-day.

The report of the auditor of the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce showed that the income for the year exceeded expenditure by £1,861. Cargo and port dues increased from £9,729 to £10,234, but the increase was counteracted by reductions in receipts from dividends, and from the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Twibill said that the coal imports for the year totalled more than 148,000 tons, which was the largest in any year within his recollection. The increased coal imports were due to the splendid facilities now provided by the harbour, owing to the reconstruction of the quays and the provision of equipment for the rapid handling and despatch of steamers.

SPLENDID QUAYS.

They hoped, with these facilities, to do an even bigger import trade in the future. They now had a long line of splendid quays, with equipment which showed a wonderful improvement on the old method of working the quays. The Board also had entered into contracts which would considerably increase the revenue in future years. He voted thanks to the staff for the able manner in which they had transacted their duties during the previous year.

Mr. Twibill was unanimously re-elected chairman for the twelfth time, and Mr. T. F. McGahon was re-elected vice-chairman.

The Governor-General in the South.

Visits to Cork Factories.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

The Governor-General of the Free State, Mr. James McNeill, who, it is understood, intends to remain in the South for a few days, visited the several factories in the city owned by Messrs. Dwyer and Co. On his tour Mr. McNeill was accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain G. C. Lynch; and Mr. James Dwyer, chairman and managing director of the company, and Mr. John F. Dwyer, director, acted as guides, while foremen-operatives explained the intricacies of the work on which they were engaged.

The Governor-General drove from Hyde Park, where he and Mrs. McNeill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, and on arrival at the Washington street factory he was welcomed by Mr. J. J. Bruen, the Secretary of Messrs. Dwyer and Co.; and Mr. J. Twomey, Secretary of the Lee and Hanover boot factories. The party then went to the Lee hosiery and cap factory in North Main street, and here Mr. D. Higgins, manager, conducted the Governor-General through the various departments. Later in the day Mr. McNeill went on an informal visit to the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cloyne.

Echo of Arklow Banks Wreck.

Need of Lightship.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ARKLOW, Wednesday.

A committee, consisting of the members of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners, the Arklow Urban Council, the Very Rev. M. Behan, P.P., the Rev. Mr. Carroll, Messrs. F. Fogarty and R. Tyrrell, met yesterday for the purpose of further inquiring into the wreck of the schooner, Julia, which was lost on the Arklow Banks, and also to appoint a deputation to wait on the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Irish Lights in connection with the re-establishing of the North Arklow Lightship in her former position on these banks, and to have a proper coast-watching service.

The meeting expressed the opinion that had the lightship been in its place the crew of the Julia would have been saved.

A deputation, consisting of the Very Rev. Michael Behan, P.P., Messrs. L. O'Toole, M. Tyrrell and R. Tyrrell, was appointed to wait on the Free State Government in regard to the re-establishing of the lightship and the appointment of proper coast watchers.

Betting Transaction.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Wednesday.

At Limerick Circuit Court, Thomas Flood, of Clonfert, brought an action to recover £110 in respect of a betting transaction with the defendant, Robert Quinlan, turf accountant, Parnell street, Limerick.

Plaintiff's case was that he called at defendant's office on March 25 and backed a horse called Flood, which won at 10 to 1, but he was not paid the money.

The defence was that the bet of £10 was received later, and that the plaintiff was so informed when he wrote asking to be paid his winnings. He was offered his £10 back on the day after the race when he called at the office, but refused to accept it.

A decree for £10 and costs was given.

At Bennettsbridge pig market yesterday bacon pigs fetched 66s. per cwt., an increase of [illegible] last week's prices.

Embezzlement of £3,447.

Penal Servitude for Mayo Post Mistress.

Depositors Duped.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CASTLEBAR, Wednesday.

AT the Mayo Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Judge Wyse-Power, Miss M. J. Barry, former sub-postmistress at Newport, County Mayo, was charged with the embezzlement of £3,447 1s. 8d., the property of the Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. There were over forty counts in the indictment.

Mr. Gerard O'Sullivan, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by Mr. A. V. G. Thoronton, State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. T. Connolly, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by Mr. J. C. Garvey), appeared for the accused woman.

The prisoner pleaded guilty.

Counsel said that he had a grave responsibility in representing this old lady. She was sixty-four years of age, and for thirty-five years she had been trusted and respected by all who knew her. A great responsibility was thrown on her, as she had to provide for two nephews, two nieces, a sister and her mother. She started at a salary of £60, and her salary when this case came on was £190. Her burden with a small salary was too much for her, and she got into difficulties. She got into the hands of moneylenders, and then turned to gambling to try and make up the money she had misappropriated, and sank deeper into financial difficulties. He would not attempt to minimise the gravity of the offence, nor could he say that she would be able to offer any restitution, as she had not one shilling to her name. She was now an old woman and in a very delicate state of health, and he would ask his lordship to temper her sentence with mercy.

A GRAVE VIEW.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that his instructions in this case were to ask his lordship to inflict a salutary sentence. The authorities took a very grave view of this case, and the fact that the accused woman had pleaded guilty did not take from the gravity of the series of offences in which a huge sum was involved. These offences had been going on for a long period, covering more than eight years. She had been embezzling the money of trusting and unsuspecting persons, and getting them to sign documents, saying that they were secret things and using the trust those people placed in her to embezzle their money. This was not like the case of a bank manager or an insurance agent, who, on the impulse of the moment, would appropriate money entrusted to them. It was a deliberate, scientific and settled plan, and he would ask for an exemplary sentence.

Replying to the Judge, Mr. O'Sullivan said that in the memory of the officials in the Post Office this was the largest sum that ever was embezzled.

The Judge—Are you in a position to say if the depositors will get their money?

Mr. O'Sullivan—I cannot say so officially, but I expect they will.

The Judge—At the expense of the ratepayers?—There is no other way.

The Prisoner—I am entitled to a pension.

Mr. Garvey—She is entitled to a pension, and she loses that.

THE SENTENCE.

The Judge, in passing sentence, said that the prisoner had pleaded guilty to a series of charges which, in the recollection of the experienced Post Office officials who had investigated the case, involved the largest sum ever embezzled, and there had been no attempt at restitution. Hence the sentence must be a salutary one.

"You," he said to the prisoner, "must have counted the cost; you must have known that the day of reckoning would come. It has come now, and you must face it, and, painful though it is to me, I have to mete out to you, in your declining years, the sentence of this Court. Most Judges dislike sentencing women to prison. But your sex, in view of the amount of money involved, cannot weigh with me. Your sex was no bar to you getting the position you held. As regards the question of health, that cannot affect me, though I thoroughly accept what Mr. Garvey has said. Your health will be seen to in whatever place you are sent to. The only other thing left for me to say is to sound a note of warning to Post Office officials, or any other one who betrays the trust reposed in them, that the day of reckoning will come for them, and the person who betrays that trust must face the reckoning."

He then sentenced the accused woman to the minimum period of penal servitude that he could impose—viz., three years.

Passing of a Factory.

Meat Company's Steamers for Norway.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

The steamships Meathside and Louthside, the two vessels which formed part of the plant of the Irish Fresh Meat Company, and which have been berthed in Drogheda for some years, have been purchased by a Norwegian fishing firm, and the vessels will leave Drogheda early next week for Norway. Two crews from Norway have been engaged during this week preparing the vessels for the voyage.

A staff, employed by Messrs. Battersby, Dublin, auctioneers, who have been entrusted with the sale of the factory, are at present working on the extensive factory premises preparing the machinery and plant for the break-up sale, which will take place in June.

At the weekly meeting of the Midleton (County Cork) Urban Council a tender of £100 for the lighting of the street town lamps for a period of twelve months from the local gas company was accepted, a member remarking that the bargain was a very good one.

THE TOURIST SEASON.

EARLY INFLUX OF VISITORS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

CABLE advice has been received at the White Star office at Queenstown to the effect that the liner, Baltic, which left New York last Saturday afternoon and Boston on Sunday night, has on board three hundred and forty-eight tourists for the Irish Free State, as well as mails and one automobile.

This is by far the largest number of passengers to be landed from any steamer this year, and shows that the Baltic is maintaining her popularity with trans-Atlantic travellers. On her East-bound voyage last March she landed at Queenstown one hundred and twenty-two passengers, which was a "record" up to that time.

The tourists are accompanied by Miss Annie Cain, of the Queenstown office, whose practical travel experience will be of the greatest assistance to the visitors in giving them first-hand information as regards train and other services. This idea has been put into effect recently by the White Star Line for the encouragement of earlier tourist traffic to this country, and such arrangement will be continued by Mr. Thomas F Murphy, also of the Queenstown office, who will proceed on the Baltic on May 10th, conducting a West-bound party, returning by the same steamer, sailing from New York on May 23rd and Boston May 24th, when it is anticipated the popular liner will again outdo her "record" of the present occasion.

It is expected that the Baltic will arrive at Galway on Sunday afternoon next, where she will land one hundred and seventy of the above total, the balance being landed at Queenstown during the early hours of Monday morning.

County Limerick Housing.

Rural Workers Needs.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Wednesday.

A deputation attended at the County Limerick Board of Health meeting to-day in regard to the question of securing the assistance of the Board in having more housing accommodation provided for the rural workers in County Limerick.

Mr. P. Clancy, T.D., said that plots acquired by the sanitary authorities in Kilmallock district as far back as 1910 had not yet had cottages erected on them.

Mr. Arthur Lyon, secretary, on behalf of the Land and Labour Association, said that the need of adequate housing accommodation was militating against the improvement of the public health services, on which the Government was expending so much money.

The Board decided to support the demand made and to request the Free State Government to enlarge the provisions of the forthcoming Housing Bill.

British Warships.

Cork Harbour Board's Invitation.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

The invitation which was extended to the British fleet to visit Queenstown and Bantry received the support of the Cork Harbour Board to-day.

Captain Collins, who raised the matter, said that there was a welcome waiting in Queenstown for the ships of any nation, whether British or otherwise.

This statement was supported by other members of the Board.

Boy and Girl Twins Dead.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TIPPERARY, Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtin, wife of Superintendent John Curtin, Civic Guard, who was shot dead at the gateway of his residence, Friarsfield, two miles outside Tipperary, on March 2nd last, has given birth to twins, a boy and a girl, at Croom, Co. Limerick. One of the children was born dead, and the other died within a few hours. Mrs. Curtin's condition is stated to be satisfactory.

A claim for £15,000, which has been lodged on behalf of Mrs. Curtin for compensation for the murder of her husband, will be heard on June 25 at Tipperary.

Back to the Land.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MIDLETON, Wednesday.

At the weekly meeting of the Midleton Urban Council last night a letter was read from a London resident applying for the tenancy of one of the cottages proposed to be erected by the Council. "I am a general foreman in the Southwark Borough Council," the letter added, "and am retiring on a pension of £220 per year. I would like very much to live in the old country, and I would pay the rent monthly, in advance."

Mr. Carey, T.D., said that it was a very good sign of the times to find a man, who, perhaps, had spent the greater part of his life in England anxious to return to the old country to end his days there. To encourage him, he proposed that the application be inserted on the list for favourable consideration.

Mr. Mulcahy, seconding, said that it only illustrated the urgent need for more houses on the farms.

THE DONEGAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

MURDER CHARGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LETTERKENNY, Wednesday.

IN Letterkenny Police Court to-day, before District Justice Walsh, John Herrity, a sturdily-built man of about fifty years, was charged with the wilful murder of Annie Tinney.

Great interest was taken in the case, and a large crowd gathered near the courthouse to see the arrival of Herrity, who was conveyed from the local hospital, where he had been detained under guard over-night. As Herrity left the police car he was seen to be limping badly, and had to be assisted by police officers into court, where he was given a seat at the solicitors' table.

A REMAND.

Superintendent P. Cronin, who prosecuted, said that he was preferring a charge of wilful murder against the accused man, and that possibly additional charges of attempted murder might be made. He proposed putting forward only formal evidence of arrest and asking for a remand until Tuesday, when he would be in a position to complete his case.

The Superintendent then stated that at about 9 p.m. last night he arrested Herrity at his home at Bunnaton. "I charged him," said the Superintendent, "with the wilful murder of Annie Tinney at Bunnaton that morning. The accused man, when charged and cautioned, replied: 'I am making no statement about the thing.'"

Herrity, who was undefended, stated, in reply to the Justice, that he had no objection to a remand.

He was remanded in custody until Tuesday, and was later sent to Sligo Jail.

THE INJURED.

It is stated that in yesterday's remarkable affair, which was reported in the *Irish Times*, four Civic Guards and a civilian also received pellets. Of these the civilian, John Herrity, a relation of the accused man, is the most seriously injured. Pellets were extracted to-day from Guard Prior's head.

To-day Civic Guards are dragging Lough Swilly for the gun, which the accused man is alleged to have thrown away.

THE INQUEST.

At the inquest, which was held by Dr. J. P. McGinley, Coroner for the district, at the residence of the deceased woman, a brief report of which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, evidence of identification was given by John Tinney, a brother of the deceased woman, who said that she was about 36 or 37 years of age. He went to work that morning about nine o'clock, and at eleven saw his sister with the cows. He afterwards saw John Herrity, jun., running down from the county road to the lane towards where his sister was. He did not notice a weapon in Herrity's hands, but he heard shots, and saw his sister fall. Witness ran away, because he saw Herrity running after his brother, who also ran when he heard the shots.

The witness said that there was no ill-will between Herrity and his (Tinney's) family, but a year ago last Christmas a marriage between Herrity and deceased woman was upset by witness's mother. Since then Herrity had aggravated witness's family, and about two months ago he got on the road in front of witness. He was carrying a gun, and asked witness if he was as good a man then as he was before.

In reply to Superintendent Cronin, who was present at the inquest on behalf of the Civic Guard, witness said that he knew that Herrity had had a gun for fifteen or sixteen years.

GATHERING STICKS.

Michael Tinney, a neighbour, said that about eleven o'clock Miss Tinney went up the hill with cattle, and as she came back she was gathering sticks. Witness saw John Herrity go up the lane leading from the road. He was carrying a gun. Miss Tinney was about nine or ten yards from Herrity when he heard two shots. Looking up he saw deceased woman lying in the field and Herrity walking away. Witness went over to deceased woman, who said that she was shot. Herrity went in the direction of Glenvar Chapel.

Dr. P. McGarvey said that there were several wounds on the right side of the dead woman's face. On a further examination of the body he found more wounds. In his opinion death was due to shock and haemorrhage, caused by gunshot wounds.

The inquest was then adjourned, as stated.

Lord Mayor of Dublin in Waterford.

Visits to Factories.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Senator Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who attended a social function under the auspices of the Royal Liver Friendly Society at Waterford last night, paid visits to several local industries here to-day. These included Messrs. Hearne and Company's cabinet and furniture factory, O'Brien's model bakeries, and Hearne and Cahill's boot factory. He was accompanied on his visits by Alderman William Jones, Mayor of Waterford; Mr. P. O'Brazil, Town Clerk; Mr. Kelly, resident secretary, Royal Liver Society in Ireland, and Mr. P. Tobin, district manager, Waterford.

Subsequently, the Lord Mayor of Dublin motored to Carlow to fulfil an appointment with the management of the sugar beet factory.

In Brief.

It has been decided to hold Enniskillen Shopping Week during the week when the Irish Technical Congress meets in Enniskillen.

Kells (Co. Meath) Urban District Council, at a special meeting, which was held last Tuesday night, appointed Mr. James Dunne, Maudlin road, Kells, as rate collector, subject to the sanction of the Free State Local Government Department.

The price of the 4lb. loaf has been reduced in Midleton (County Cork) from 9d. to 8d.

Tributes to the manner in which Mr. Maurice Sellars had performed his duties as town surveyor of Dundalk for the past thirty years were paid at a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council on Tuesday night, when a letter was read from Mr. Sellars resigning his position owing to ill-health. Those who joined in the tributes were Messrs. James Coburn, T.D. (Chairman), Joseph Hamill, Patrick Deery, C. McCooey, John Corrigan, T. Gosling, and P. Hughes; and on behalf of the officials, Messrs T. C. O'Mahony (Town Clerk) and T. J. Johnston.

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The Kelp Industry in Donegal.

Government's Reply to Allegations.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DONEGAL, Wednesday.

The allegation made at a recent meeting of the Donegal County Council that the Free State Government was endeavouring to create a monopoly of the kelp industry in the county in the interests of one of their own party, was refuted by the Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries in a letter which was read at yesterday's meeting of the Council.

The letter stated: "There is no foundation, good or bad, for the statement: 'All the resources of the Government were being joined together in an effort to put other firms out of the business and create a monopoly for one of their own party.'"

Mr. Baxter moved that the Council should not consider the Government's explanation satisfactory.

Mr. James Boyle seconded the motion, which was passed.

EASTER VESTRIES.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, DUBLIN—The following appointments were made at the Easter Vestry:—Churchwardens — Thomas Stanford, J.P.; Captain A. W. MacDermott. Select Vestry—E. J. Connor, W. Dillon, J. Wilson, P. Hunter, R. Polley, Dr. Wynne, W. Quill, W. McGarry, J. G. Kemp, J. Logan, sen., A. Balbirnie, R. H. Sholedice. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Captain A. W. MacDermott.

ST JUDE'S PARISH.—Rector's Churchwarden—Mr. Henry Garrett. People's Churchwarden—Mr. William H. Jordon. Select Vestry—Miss Croker, Messrs. W. Brassington, J. Clark, R. Carley, F. Caswell, R. Gillespie, H. Jordon, A. McWilliam, J. Nolan, J. M. Peake, J. Seberry and A. Atock. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. Clark. Hon. Secretary—Dr. A. Atock.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular Road.—Rector's Churchwarden, Mr. J. A. Plant; People's, Mr. W. A. Scales. Select Vestry—Messrs. J. G. Bannon, H. J. Buchanan, H. Bishop, N. P. Campbell, J. Fordham, F. C. W. Gillborne, W. R. Gordon, J. Hodgins, J. A. Megahy, E. Sullivan, T. Sealy, V. J. Walker. Mr. J. G. Bannon was re-elected Secretary to the Select Vestry, and Mr. Eugene Sullivan Hon. Treasurer.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES—At the Easter General Vestry of S.S. Philip and James, Booterstown, Mr. A. V. Swale was nominated Rector's Churchwarden, and Mr. J. M. Mellon was elected People's Churchwarden. The following were elected to the Select Vestry:—T. N. Atkinson, Dr. A. B. Brooks, I. S. Burke, I. L. Elder, Lieut.-Col. J. Forrest, C. Gifford, G. Green, A. A. MacDonogh, M.A.; W. C. Mainwaring, L. F. Orr, A. E. Prentice, and A. D. Sarratt. At a subsequent meeting of the Select Vestry, Mr. L. F. Orr and Mr. A. E. Prentice were re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, respectively.

ST. JOHN'S, MONKSTOWN.—Churchwardens—Vicar's, G. Bell; People's, J. Marks. Select Vestry—F. M. Bently, W. E. Anderson, A. E. Chapman, M. D. McFarlane, V. Drought, T. Roper, H. Dudgeon, R. Christie, J. Foote, J. E. Stokes, T. L. Rooke, and R. C. Hill. Sidesmen—W. Anderson, J. Calvert, A. Chapman, R. S. Christie, T. S. Deane, V. Drought, J. Fisher, J. Foote, R. Hill, T. Harris, T. Harris (jun.), S. Lanphier, M. McFarlane, H. L. Morrison, T. Roper, E. Reid, W. Scanlon, J. Stokes, J. Thornes, W. Webster, J. Stevenson, J. Jolly, P. Bearnes, and F. Bently. Hon. Secretary, Select Vestry—W. E. Anderson.

RATHMICHAEL PARISH. — Rector's Churchwarden—Mr. L. D. Wainwright. People's Churchwarden—Mr. L. L. Dix. Select Vestry—Mrs. Dobbs, Misses Balfour, Creeny, Erck, Riall, Searight, and W. McFetridge, M.D.; H. A. Russell J. Stevenson, W. G. Tutty, J. D. Wallis, and T. G. Wallis. Hon. Secretary—Miss Creeny. Hon. Treasurer—Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. W. Erck. Mr. W. Alexander was elected Parochial Nominator, in place of the late Mr. Leslie Creery.

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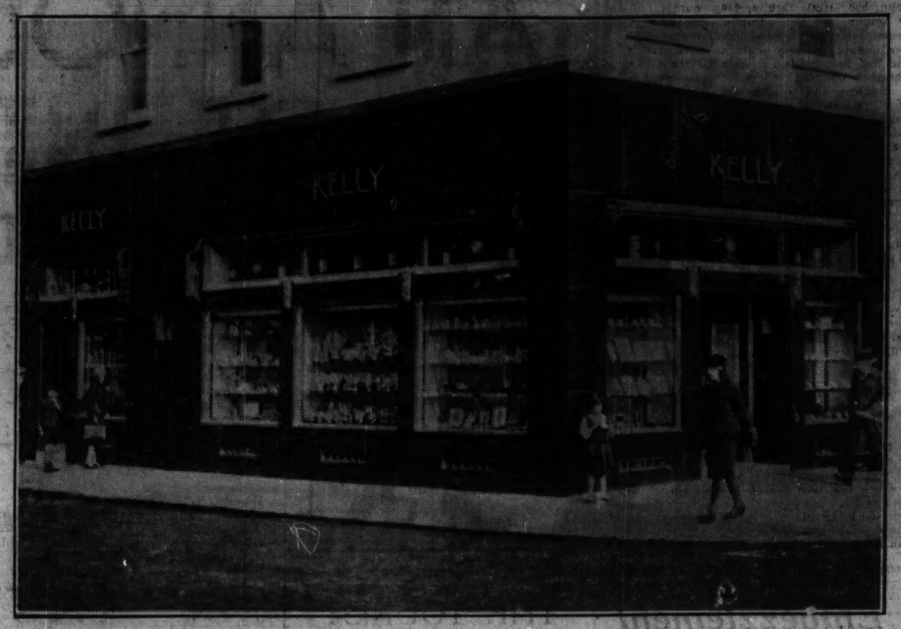

The design of the new shop for Mr. Patrick Kelly, at 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin, is entirely in the modern manner, and in addition many novel features have been introduced, both in the materials and methods of construction employed.

The entire front to Westmoreland street and Fleet street is faced with polished black granite, making an admirable setting for the windows and doors, to which very careful attention has been paid in spacing and grouping.

The doors to Westmoreland and Fleet streets are in ebonised mahogany, with etched glass panels, the latter being protected with ornamental polished steel grilles. All metal work both inside and outside the shop, including the letterering on the fascias and the cast ornaments on the piers between the windows, is in staybrite steel, treated so as to give a matt surface instead of the highly polished finish usually associated with this metal.

The granite transome just above the windows and doors, while contributing to the interestmg and unique design of the shop front, also serves the useful purpose of housing the steel roller shutters and the concealed lighting to the tops of the windows.

Internally the modern character of the architectural treatment is at once apparent. The wall cases, which are sunk flush with the face of the wall overhead, are designed similarly to the backs of the window cases, and with the latter form one continuous feature running around the four sides of the shop.

All woodwork inside the shop is ebonised mahogany, inlaid with bands of bright red, the fluted cornice along the tops of the cases, and also the skirtings being finished in the same colour. On each side of the shop are three counters, with glass tops for the display of smaller articles of jewellery. The lower portions of the counters are also treated in ebonised mahogany, with red inlays to harmonise with the showcases already described. The cashier's desk is designed in the same manner.

Lighting is obtained by ten wall brackets, taking in each case the form of twin glass cylinders with staybrite steel caps, mounted on rectangular panels of the same material. The lighting of the windows and showcases is in every instance concealed.

The architects were Messrs. McDonnell, Dixon and Downes, M.R.I.A.I., 20 Ely place, Dublin.

The structural alterations were carried out by Mr. S. Phillips, Ormond road, Drumcondra.

The contractors for the shop-fitting were Messrs. Sage and Co., Ltd., Gray's Inn road, London, W.C.1.

The electric lighting and heating was installed by Mr. A. G. Bruty, Eden quay, Dublin.

The heating is by the Unity tubular system.

The polished black granite was supplied by Messrs. Third and Son, Aberdeen.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Bray Urban District Council, by 5th May, for erection of thirty-eight dwellings.

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By Dublin Co. Board of Health, by 5th May, for extension of public sewer to the Hill, Malahide.

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By Irish Land Commission, by 12th May, for construction of a dwellinghouse at Kilbrew, Curragha, Co. Meath.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 13th May, for erection of a Civic Guard station, at Currandulla, Co. Galway.

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By Dublin Union Committee, by 2nd May for reconstruction of building at James's street to provide an X-ray department.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 6th May, for supply of 4,607 square yards of linoleum to Island Bridge barracks.

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By Electricity Board to-day for purchase of lead, copper, and brass at Fleet Street Station stores and Custom House Docks stores.

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By Commissioner of Public Works, by 6th May, for alterations to counters and provision of fixed presses at the Four Courts, Dublin.

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By the Rev. Mother, Presentation Convent, St Joseph's, Terenure, Dublin, to-day, for alterations and additions to the national school.

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By Tyrone County Council, by 9th May, for reconstruction in reinforced concrete of 5,604 square yards of road between Dromore and Trillick.

By Wicklow Urban District Council, by 12th May, for erection of a number of houses at Dunbur road, and laying water and sewerage systems.

By Commissioners of Public Works, by 20th May, for provision of a new mess block and other works, at Kilbride Camp, Co. Wicklow.

By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 30th April, for painting and laying woodblock and tile floors, concrete paths, etc., to 247 houses at Killester.

By Tyrone County Council, by 2nd May for (1) rebuilding Deverney Bridge in ferro-concrete; (2) rebuilding Carnanrancy Bridge in ferro-concrete.

By Mr. J. P. Wrenn, architect, 64 Merrion square, by 1st May, for additions to Star of the Sea Schools, Sandymount, for the Very Rev. Charles Ridgeway, P.P.

By Mr. Vincent Kelly, architect, 87 Merrion square, Dublin, by 7th May, for erection of new church at Ballintore, Co. Leitrim, for the Rev. Hugh Lynch, P.P.

By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th May, for building works and supplies, required in the North, or South, or both divisions of Dublin, for one year, from 1st June.

By Cork Co. Council, by 7th May, for laying 9,000 super yards of reinforced concrete slabs 6 inches thick, and 21,000 super yards 4 inches thick, on the Cork-Kinsale road.

COST OF NEW HOUSES AT LONGFORD.

Longford Urban Council received seven tenders for the erection of twenty of the new houses to be erected in three blocks of eight, six, and six three-roomed dwellings near Ward's terrace.

The tender of Messrs. Ennis, Mullingar, was £6,691, and specifying £1,100 extra for Ferbane bricks, and £13 per house extra for Carrick-on-Suir slates.

Mr. Patrick Smith, Ballinalee, tendered for twenty houses at £5,873 3s., with £800 extra for Ferbane brick, and £160 extra for Carrick-on-Suir slates.

Messrs. P. Kelly and Sons, Longford, tendered at £8,360, with £1,025 extra for Ferbane brick, and £297 10s. for Carrick-on-Suir slates.

The Chairman said that four other tenders were not in order. In the four cases no bills of quantities were given. The only tenders, therefore, considered by the Council were those of Messrs. Ennis, Smith and Kelly.

The tenders worked out as follows, per house:—Mr. Smith's, £293 13s. and £341 17s., with Ferbane and Carrick-on-Suir materials as specified; Messrs. Ennis', £344 11s. and £442 11s., including the extras; Messrs. Kelly's, £418 and £484 2s. 10d., including the extras.

The first-named price in each case was for building in concrete.

It was decided to build in concrete.

The tender of Mr. Smith, being the lowest, was accepted.

ITEMS.

Mr. Andrew Doyle is to erect 18 houses for the Kells Urban District Council for £4,302, the roofs to be covered with Irish slates.

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The tender of Mr. E. Travers, Bundoran, at £587 for the construction of public lavatories at Bundoran Park, has been accepted by Bundoran Urban Council.

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The tender of Mr. Owen Larkin, Ballinasloe, at £5,749, for the building of Creagh new church was accepted at a meeting presided over by the Rev. Father Moloney, Adm.

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Mr. B. McDermott, Carrick-on-Shannon, received the contract from the Leitrim County Board of Health for the repair of the District Fever Hospital at Carrick at £1,695 9s.

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The Commissioner for Kerry Co. Council accepted the tender of Mr. P. Keane, Liselton, at £7,160, for the construction of Duagh Bridge.

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Kerry County Council received two tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge at Duagh. Messrs. Buttimer and Co. at £7,593, and Patrick Keane, Liselton, at £7,160. Both tenders were referred to the engineer.

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Newry Urban Council received the following tenders for installing one pair of steel gates at Victoria Lock:—Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., London, £6,968 (accepted); Head, Wrightson and Company Limited, Thornaby-on-Tees, £7,325; Sir William Arrol and Co., Ltd., Glasgow, £7,510; The Motherwell Bridge and Engineering Co., Ltd., Motherwell, £8,050.

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South Tipperary Board of Health received the following tenders for the erection of a medical officer's residence for Kilpatrick:—Michael Condon, Ballinure, Thurles, £1,556 (accepted), R. T. Nolan and M. F. Hayes, Tipperary, £1,560; James Nolan and Philip Brown, Cappawhite, £1,670, and W. P. Ryan, Thurles, £1,782.

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Tenders for the construction of twenty-eight houses in concrete at "The Batteries," under the Athlone Urban Council scheme, were received as follows:—J. J. Murphy, Athlone, £10,733; P. Nolan, Athlone, £10,240; Concannon and Sons, Athlone, £10,335; Ennis Bros., Mullingar, £10,879; T. Kennedy, Galway, £9,972. The lowest tender, that of T. Kennedy, Galway, was accepted.

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Cavan County Council received the following tenders for reconstruction of Virginia Courthouse:—James Joseph Smith, Mullamagavan, £1,216; Thomas Reynolds, Mohill, £1,230; Philip O'Reilly, Moynalty, £1,247; P. Mulholland and Sons, Carrickmacross, £1,451 15s. The tender of James Joseph Smith was accepted. For Dowra Courthouse and Guards' barracks the following tendered: Michael Loughlin and W. E. Moran, Drumristan, Dowra, £2,193; F. J. M'Avinia, Ballinamore, £2,370, and John O'Rourke, Crossboy, Dromahair, £3,875 12s. Messrs. Loughlin and Moran were declared contractors.

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Bohemian Cinema (projecting horn chamber).

Mirror Laundry, Dolphin's Barn (extension).

North Richmond street (sanitary accommodation at factory)—Pearson, Ltd.

Mount Prospect avenue (house)—Frank Manning.

Maple Laundry (addition).

Herberton lane, Crumlin (4 houses) — R. Page.

Love lane (off Lower Mount street) (garage) —Huet and Fisher.

10 South William street (rebuilding) — W. McEvoy.

27 Richmond road, Drumcondra (garage)—Mrs. Donovan.

DUBLIN NOTES.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGES.

A joint meeting was held at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, of the Institution of Structural Engineers and the British section of the Societe des Ingenieurs Civils de France to listen to a paper read by Mr. T. J. Gueritte on the views of M. Freyssinet on reinforced concrete bridges. Reinforced concrete, said Mr. Gueritte, was the most suitable material for great spans, superior even to the best wires for suspension bridges, the working stress of which was at best two-fifths of the breaking stress, whereas the working stress of transversely reinforced concrete greatly exceeded the breaking stress of concrete. For very great spans the ideal solution from an economical point of view was an arch rather than a girder.

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CRITICISM OF MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE.

THE STRENGTH OF THE CIVIC GUARDS.

APPRENTICES UNDER THE NEW BILL.

CARING FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FREE STATE.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved the second reading of the Apprenticeship Bill, which, he said, was founded on the recommendations of the Technical Commission, which considered the subject of apprenticeship as incidental to technical education.

Where application was made by either employer or employé in any trade—trades generally affected by the Trade Loans Act—it would be in the power of the Minister to declare that trade a "Designate trade," as a result of which certain things followed.

An apprenticeship district or area was scheduled, and a committee would be set up, consisting of representatives of the employers and the employed, and three persons who would be appointed by the Minister. That committee would make certain regulations, including declaring employment in the designate trade, regulating the period of employment, the minimum wage, and the number of hours to be worked by apprentices.

In addition, the committee must deal with education qualifications, the age limit under which the apprenticeship could start, and, further, the employer would be required to train and instruct; and there would be a limit to the number of apprentices in a particular establishment. Breaches of rules would become an offence at law.

The Minister would cause a register of apprenticeship to be kept, and the employer would have to furnish particulars with regard to the proportion of apprentices generally, or specified apprentices. There might be some difficulty in operating the rule as to the number of apprentices in a particular premises in each district, but it had been found impracticable to deal with the matter in any other way; and while some discrimination might be allowed, he hoped that with the voluntary principle the scheme would be worked in a proper spirit. The expenses of working the Act would not be very much

SOME OMISSIONS.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway) asked if provision was made for the continuing of apprenticeships in the case of the death of the employer or closing down of the works, and why was not the giving of bonuses with apprentices prohibited?

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough) welcomed the bill, but said that a great deal of its success would depend on the action taken by the committees and by the Minister's policy in regard to the whole question.

He thought that the maximum number of hours to be worked by apprentices daily should be set out, and that where they were compelled to attend technical classes, that attendance should take place in the day-time, and day classes should be set up under the bill. The taking of premiums with apprentices should be prohibited altogether.

STATE'S BIGGEST PROBLEM.

Mr. GOOD (Ind., Dublin S.) said that the provision of work for young people was one of the biggest problems facing the State. The object of the bill was to carry out one of the many recommendations of the Commission on Technical Education, to improve opportunities for young people and open up avenues which would lead to employment in the future, but which had been closed to them in the past. The feature of the bill, however, which the Minister had called the voluntary principle, did not meet present-day requirements. If the bill were to achieve the objects which they had in mind, the responsibility for the proper training of apprentices should rest with a Minister of State, just as the responsibility for the education of the young people rested with a Minister of the State. He thought that it ought to be made obligatory on employers who employed large numbers of craftsmen in a particular industry to train a number of apprentices.

Mr. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) said that there was no great demand for such a bill as this from the employers, and probably the employés who had no organisation of their own would never hear of it.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Lab., Mayo) said that the principle in appointing apprentices should be the possibility of their absorption into the trade. There were reasons why there should be no apprentices in some trades in which skilled men were idle. Some trades were disappearing.

Mr. LEMASS mentioned the motoring trade, in which youths had to pay large fees or premiums to get employment in garages. It was, he said, the common experience of deputies that the number of young people who offered themselves as apprentices in industries was declining, and that was mainly due to these fines. The proportion of skilled workers should be increased.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, in reply, said that in regard to the demand that the bill should recite the number of hours to be worked daily by apprentices. The committees could consider the circumstances of the different trades, and they would be in a position to recommend the necessary regulation. He could not see that the enforcement of the compulsory system was going to work immediately.

Mr. McGilligan said that he could not conceive a premium being legal in any trade in which there was an apprenticeship committee to look after the trade.

The second reading passed without a discussion, the Committee stage being fixed for this day fortnight.

"SECRET ORDERS" TO JUDICIARY.

MINISTER AGAIN EXPLAINS CIRCULAR.

The debate on the vote of £26,931 for the expenses of the office of the Minister for Justice was resumed by the Minister.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, who said that a statement had been made that the fees paid to sheriffs were excessive. That fee was one shilling in the pound on the amount collected. All other fees were those for the purpose of re-imbursing a sheriff or his officers for out-of-pocket expenses. He could not see how these fees could be reasonably reduced.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE (F.F., Mayo N.) again raised the question of sending confidential communications to District Justices, hinting that in certain cases the fines ought to be increased.

The MINISTER said that there was absolutely no foundation for the charge that the Department was trying to interfere with the discretion of the Justices in particular cases. The document referred to was sent to every District Justice, and stated clearly that it was their duty to decide every particular case as it came before them, and to do as they thought right. The document only put statistics before the Justices showing that a particular class of crime was on the increase and that the penalties that were being imposed were not sufficient to deter offenders.

The motion to refer the vote back for reconsideration was defeated, the voting being 52 for and 71 against.

The vote was passed.

VOTE FOR THE CIVIC GUARDS.

LABOUR TRIBUTE TO THE FORCE.

On a total vote of £1,609,426 for the Garda Siochana,

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNY said that this was an increase of £5,421 on the previous year. Salaries and wages had decreased by £15,000, which was rendered possible by the reduction in the strength. The estimate provided for a strength of 6,900, while there were forty recruits in training to fill vacancies. Thirty-five stations had been closed, so that there were 908 stations in existence as compared with 1,129 R.I.C. stations for the same area. In 370 rural stations the strength had been decreased to one sergeant and three Guards. No further reduction of the strength was possible without relieving the Garda of such non-police duties as the collection of agricultural statistics and school-attendance duties, and it was not proposed to do this. Allowances showed an increase of £11,466, due entirely to the increase in the number of men entitled to rent allowances. Marriages of Guards were taking place at the rate of 57 a month, and it was estimated that 2,742 sergeants and Guards would be drawing rent allowances by the end of the financial year.

Mr. RUTLEDGE (F.F., Mayo N.) asked for an explanation of an affair in Clonakilty, when he alleged that on Easter Monday certain C.I.D. officers ran amok, and the uniformed Guards were unable to establish law and order.

Mr. LITTLE (F.F., Waterford) contended that the members of the Force were drawn from one political party, and they had shown that by their activities at the various elections and by-elections.

MINISTER ANSWERS CRITICISMS.

Mr. Fitz GERALD-KENNEY—They are not used for any such purpose.

Mr. ANTHONY said that, as far as he could see, there was no possibility of reducing the Force.

As an Irishman, he was proud of the remarkable progress made by the Force since its establishment.

Major WOLFE (Government, Kildare), said that in the caravans used by tinkers there were large numbers of children who must be evading the Education Act, and that was to the detriment of the State. He thought something should be done in that matter. It was very undesirable that a very low class of society should be wandering all over the country without being controlled to any great extent.

Mr. SHAW (Government, Longford-Westmeath), said that the Guards were an assurance that the peace established in the country at a terrible price would be maintained, and they would always be a living tribute to the late Minister for Justice, who established them in this country.

Mr. HOGAN (Labour, Clare), referring to trac regulations, said that the whole attention of pointsmen seemed to be concentrated on vehicular traffic in Dublin, and the consideration for pedestrians was almost negligible.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, in replying, said that this vote had always lent itself to senseless attacks on the Guards. As to Deputy Ruttledge's suggestion that the number of the Guards should be reduced, he said that when there had been a question of closing down some barracks protests had reached his Department which were not confined to Government supporters.

"There is," said Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny, "a great necessity for the Guards, and every ratepayer is entitled to have his property protected and is entitled to an adequate police force to give that protection. It is the main duty of every Government to provide an adequate police force that will restrain crime."

He denied that the Guards showed impartiality in the execution of their duty, and said that they did their duty irrespective of whom the people were.

The Guards, he said, were better Irishmen than Deputy Little and those associated with him who complained of them. As regards the complaints about vagrancy, the law would have to be complied with. He did not agree that in regulating traffic the Guards did not pay attention to the safety of pedestrians.

On a division the vote was passed by 77 votes to 47.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

MINISTER REVIEWS WORK OF DEPARTMENT.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, moved a vote of £351,517 to meet the expenses of his department. He said that the difference between this estimate and last year's was in connection with increases in respect of public health services. There was a total difference of £40,000, but the net increase amounted to £32,700.

The re-organisation of the Public Health services was proceeding satisfactorily. County medical officers had been appointed in seventeen counties, and in Dublin County an appointment was under consideration. He would like the progress to be greater in connection with these appointments. There was a sufficient number of suitable applicants possessing the high qualifications required coming forward. The work of the medical officer was being widely appreciated, and it bore testimony to the capacity of the men appointed and the desire of the local authorities to see that defects in the public health system were remedied.

The Minister referred to the recent conference of Public Health authorities in Dublin, at which virtually every authority was represented. There was no doubt that such conferences promoted an understanding of public health matters and served a useful purpose among the population generally.

He contemplated holding a similar conference next June on housing and child-welfare, but he anticipated that that conference would have to be postponed until October.

The provision of water supply and sewerage systems cost £180,000, of which approximately half was expended in rural centres.

There was a decline in the incidence of deaths from infectious diseases. Deaths from scarlatina were the lowest in ten years. Enteric fever deaths had also fallen in numbers, reaching in 1929 their lowest record. These facts showed that the expenditure on sanitation was real economy.

MORE DIPHTHERIA DEATHS.

There was an increase in deaths from diphtheria, the figure in 1929 being 304, against 225 in 1928. The disease had been most prevalent in Tipperary (South Riding), Cork, Galway, Limerick, Louth and Wexford.

The immunisation campaign to which he referred last year was being carried on in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Wexford, and striking results were being obtained. Fifteen hundred children had been immunised, and the result was that the deaths from diphtheria fell from 84 in 1928 to37 in 1929, and 10 in 1930. He hoped that these favourable results would ensue in other areas where immunisation was being carried out.

Infant mortality was somewhat higher, being 70 per thousand in 1929, as compared with 69 in the previous year. The death-rate, however, compared favourably with the neighbouring counties. Unchecked statistics for 1930 showed that the rate for that year was even lower than in 1928. As to maternity and child welfare schemes, there were in being 84 voluntary organisations, and 25 local authorities dealing with them.

The provision of medical treatment for school children was progressing satisfactorily, and schemes were in operation in several areas.

Of the 47,700 school children examined, 23,562 were suffering from dental defects, 9,260 from tonsils and adenoids, and 6,065 from eye trouble.

The Minister said that in 320 schools 18,430 pupils were provided with a mid-day meal. To deal with tuberculosis local institutions were being enlarged, and increased facilities were being provided for the treatment of the disease.

HOUSING.

On the question of housing, he said that the total sum of money involved by way of grants from the State and by fourteen local authorities was £140,558, with additional assistance from these bodies for development of £9,609.

The number of allocations made to local authorities for the years ending 31st March were:—1929—Dublin, 500; country outside Dublin, 558; 1930—Dublin, 434; country outside Dublin, 35; 1931—Dublin, 730; country outside Dublin, 1,105; the increase over 1929 being due to the fact that the Local Loans Fund had been made available for the urban authorities building houses. Private persons and public utility societies in rural areas in 1930-31 received allocations for 1,744 houses, bringing the total arranged for to date to 11,162 houses. In county boroughs the figures were for the year ending March 31st, 435 houses, bringing the total up to date to 2,436.

In urban areas the figure was 412 houses and a total of 2,105; in towns with Town Commissioners, 30 houses, making a total of 235 houses. To private persons there were allocations for 2,610 houses during the year, bringing the total in that class to 15,986 since the passing of the Housing Act in 1924.

MORE HOUSES IN COUNTIES.

The Minister went on to say that in Mayo during the year allocations had been made in respect of 156 houses, bringing the total to date to 1,508. The figures for other counties were:—

	Allocations.	Total.
Cork	251	1,452
Dublin	308	1,113
Galway	77	932
Kerry	90	824
Limerick	201	795
Donegal	55	680
Carlow	5	12

It was gratifying to see that in those areas in which the 1926 census showed there was overcrowding—more than two persons to a room—such as Mayo, Donegal, Kerry and Galway—the greatest housing activity had been noticed.

There had been no fall in the cost of building, and it had its bearing on Government policy. Statutory authority did not exist since April 1st for making allocations to private persons and public utility societies building houses, and only a limited number of applications had been received since then.

The Government policy on assistance to private persons building houses as from April 1st would be announced at an early date.

In regard to roads, the Minister said that, as in previous years, the relations between the Department and the road authorities had been satisfactory. For the coming financial year the amount allocated for roads was £900,000, of which £350,000 was for maintenance of main roads, and £550,000 for works of improvement. Under this head the sums had increased in four years, since the grants were started, by 75 per cent.

THE COUNTY HOSPITALS.

Mr. Murphy (Labour, Cork, N.) moved that the estimate be referred back. All over the country they had definite clashes between the views of the Minister and the views of the people, as expressed through the local authorities. They had the rapid suppression of local authorities, and it was generally apparent that there was not understanding between central and local authorities. It was clear that the Minister contemplated the end of local government as far as local authorities were concerned.

He acknowledged the fact that the policy of the Department in regard to county hospitals and county homes had been justified, and he congratulated the Minister on the fact that the stigma of workhouse hospitals had been removed and a much better type of hospital and system in that respect was obtaining all over the country. Conditions in many county homes in the country, however, were deplorable.

He felt that some radical changes were necessary in the services known as home-assistance, and said that one of the most shocking things they had to face at that moment was the fact that 84,000 persons were in receipt of home relief to the total of half a million pounds.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin N.) said that the policy of the Department had been for years showing great contempt for local authorities. Instead of the policy which was being pursued, the effort of the Government should be by judicious pressure to show the local authorities the right road to follow, and how good administration could be carried out for the benefit of the ratepayers. What they suffered from in this country was the want of recognition of civic responsibility. The numbers who voted in cities, in towns and in the country demonstrated that to a great extent, and their effort should be to educate the people into taking a keen and educated interest in public affairs. Although there had been an improvement in the public health services, there was still much to be done in that direction.

Referring to the Grangegorman Mental Hospital decision, he said that as a result of the Department's incompetency the citizens of Dublin would have to pay a large amount of money involved in that decision.

He also pointed to what he described as "the gross mismanagement of the affairs of Dublin Union while under the charge of the Department, and said that it proved that there was not that sense of honest square-dealing in the Minister or his Department that one should expect. That maladministration showed that the Minister was unfit for his position.

Mr. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) said that, judging from the Department's activity in the matter, there was little or no policy on housing in the Department.

Mr. Hogan was still speaking when progress was reported.

A FIRST READING.

On the motion of Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, a first reading was given to a bill for the purpose of extending the time during which certain powers conferred on the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland by the Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises) Act, 1923, may be exercised.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

"MOST-FAVOURED NATION" CLAUSE.

Mr. McGILLIGAN moved that the Dail approve of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the Free State and Germany, signed on the 12th May, 1930, a copy of which was laid on the table on the 4th June, 1930, and recommend the Executive Council to take the necessary steps to ratify the said Treaty.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that there was considerable disagreement amongst the representatives of various countries as to what the exact significance of the most-favoured nation clause was. He asked for the Minister's interpretation, and referred to the Customs Union suggested between Germany and Austria. Were they to understand that whatever commercial advantage was accorded to countries under that agreement would also be accorded to the Irish Free State? He also asked if, in negotiating the treaty now before the House, representations were made to restrict such trade as the importation of barley grown in Germany under a subsidy, or as to a quotation system.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that as the terms were understood at present it meant that wherever the State gave a Favoured-Nation Treaty to any country, that favour would also apply to Germany. As to the interpretation of the term, there was some difficulty in its application to new policies that were being discussed. He could not decide a matter which the League of Nations thought of such importance that it established a special committee to deal with it. With regard to the quotas, it was largely held that if such an arrangement were entered into, it would be fraught with such difficulty as to lead almost to the denunciation of the Most-Favoured Nation clause in any treaty. It would be getting away from the clause, and dealing with scheduled articles. They could exclude all articles of a specified class so long as it was done generally.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ADVANCED.

The second reading of the Finance (Customs Duties) Bill, 1931, was agreed to.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 o'clock, Holy Communion. 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 144. Urbs Fortitudinis. 80. Jubilate. 81. Myrta 604. Week-day afternoon services suspended during the cleaning of the organ.

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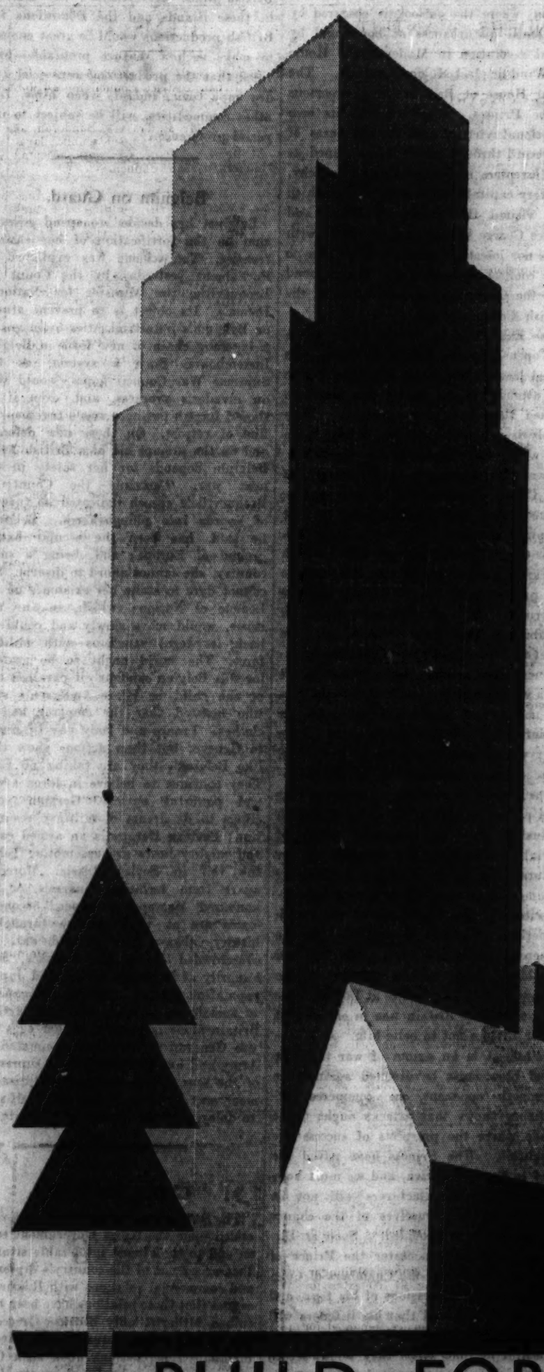

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"THE MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER."
Also
"THE GIRL ON THE BARGE."

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS ...... 2.0 to 11.0 p.m.
"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK,"
With JOHN HALLIDAY and MARY BRIAN.
Daily at 2.0, 4.40, 7.20 and 10.0 p.m.
JAMES KIRKWOOD and MERNA KENNEDY, in
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VISIT RESTAURANT.
EXCELLENT 4-COURSE LUNCH including COFFEE OR TEA. QUICK SERVICE. 2/6
ALL FLOORS FULLY LICENSED.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT BALL,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 10 to 4 o'clock.
ROGERS-MAY METROPOLE BAND.
Tickets (including Supper and Buffet Refreshments), 21/- each, may be obtained from H. M. SMITH, Hon. Secretary, Mountmellick, or at the Metropole, Dublin. Early Booking of Tables in Ballroom is desirable. Booking at Metropole.

AT THE **SAVOY.** TO-DAY
CONTINUOUS, 2 to 11.
RICHARD DIX in EDNA FERBER'S COLOSSAL EPIC,
"CIMARRON,"
With Irene Dunne, Estelle Taylor, and a Cast of 45,000. Showing at 2 p.m. (prompt), 4.15, 6.35 and 8.55. COMMENCING TO-MORROW
"BEAU IDEAL," the Amazing Sequel to "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SPECIAL APPEAL.
NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
FLOWER DAYS.
PLEASE BUY A FLOWER TO HELP THE CHILDREN AND ENCOURAGE OUR VOLUNTARY WORKERS.

BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate (other than the Police Rate) for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1932, is FIFTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, made up as follows:—

	s.	d.
Roads	2	4
Water Supply	1	2
Main Drainage	0	5
Sewers	0	2¼
Domestic Scavenging	0	9¼
Public Lighting	0	6
Libraries	0	2
Housing of the Working Classes	0	5¼
Child Welfare	0	0½
Provision of Meals	0	0¼
Vocational Education	0	3
Other purposes (Sanitary and General)	3	5¼
County Services	1	6
Board of Health Charges	0	3½
Poor Relief Charges	3	10
Bridges (Dublin Port and Docks Board)	0	0¼
Total	15	6

The rate in the pound of so much of the Municipal Rate as consists of the Police Rate for the service of the said year on so much of the Dublin Metropolitan Area as is included in the Borough is TWOPENCE.

Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the second schedule to the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, in so much of the Borough as at the passing of the said Act constituted the Urban District of Killiney and Ballybrack, other than for excepted purposes as defined by Section 68 of the said Act, shall not exceed the sum of SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon the said Urban District for, or in respect of, the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians. The rate in the pound in respect of the excepted purposes as defined by the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, leviable on the said district of Killiney and Ballybrack is FIVE SHILINGS AND NINEPENCE.

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1931.
P. J. HERNON,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
ART UNION PRIZE DRAWING, MONDAY, 4th MAY, at 3.30. Tickets for the Drawing, 1/-, at Mills Hall, 8 Merrion row.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND.
INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS.
Notice is hereby given that Intermediate and Final Examinations will be held on the 9th June and following days.
Applications to sit for the Examination and Testimonies of Study for the Intermediate and Thesis for the Final Examinations must be submitted not later than May 5th, 1931.
For Syllabus of Examinations and further particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, 8 Merrion Square, North, Dublin.
LOUIS F. GIRON, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES

MORAVIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.
A SERMON
On behalf of these Missions will (D.V.) be Preached in
THE MORAVIAN CHURCH,
Kevin Street, Lower,
On SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1931,
At 11.30 oclock a.m. by the
REV. H. J. WILSON, B.A. (London),
Treasurer for Moravian Missions.
A Collection will be made at the close of the Service.
These Missions of the Moravian Church are carried on in S. Africa, Nyassa, Tanganyika, Thibet, Labrador, Alaska, California, Surinam, Demerara, Nicaragua, and the West Indies.
Donations from those who cannot attend the Service will be thankfully received by the Dublin Treasurer, Sir J. P. Griffith, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines, or by the Minister, the Rev. J. H. Blandford, M.A., 27 Brighton road, Rathgar.

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Telephone—No. 23088

THEATRE ROYAL.
CONTINUOUS DAILY .... 3 TO 11 p.m.
Fox Film Company presents
VICTOR McLAGLEN in
"A DEVIL WITH WOMEN."
SHOWING AT 4.30, 7.10, 9.50.
ALSO RACING DRAMA,
"KISSING CUP'S RACE,"
SHOWING AT 3.7, 5.45, 8.23.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 to 10.30.
FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.
TOM WALLS & RALPH LYNN,
With MARY BROUGH and West End Cast, in
"PLUNDER."
The Famous Aldwych Farce, by Ben Travers.
ROARS OF IRRESISTIBLE LAUGHTER.
At 4.0, 6.25 and 8.55. Derby Secrets No. 3. All-Talking Comedy, Super-Sound Gazette, etc.
DON'T RISK DISAPPOINTMENT.
COME TO THE EARLIER PERFORMANCES.
NEXT MONDAY—"LADIES LOVE BRUTES."

CAPITOL. Daily 2.30 to 11 o'c. Continuous.
JAMES HALL, ANITA LOUISE in
"THE THIRD ALARM."
A Soul-Stirring Drama of Bravery—of Physical Courage and Dauntless Hearts.
Showing at 2.30, 5.0, 7.30 and 10 o'c.
HELEN KANE in
"DANGEROUS NAN McGREW."
A Paramount Picture.
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS.
On the stage:
THE CAPITOLIANS and CAPITOL GIRLS.
Dress Circle Tea Lounge Open to the Public All Day.

GRAFTON. DAILY, AT 2.30, 5, 7.30, and 9.50.
BILLIE DOVE in
"THE LADY WHO DARED."
Supported by CONWAY TEARLE, the QUEEN of the Movies in a Film fit for a KING.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
SPRING SHOW,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
MAY 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1931
("THE YEAR OF YEARS").
THIS YEAR IS THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY'S FOUNDATION AND ONE HUNDREDTH SPRING SHOW.
IMPORTANT CLASSES AND DISPLAYS OF STOCK HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO CELEBRATE THIS UNIQUE OCCASION.
THE ENTRIES SHOW A MARKED INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.
GREAT ATTRACTIONS DAILY IN THE JUMPING ENCLOSURE.
SHEEP DOG DRIVING DISPLAYS BY INTERNATIONAL DOGS.
BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS DAILY BY DAIRYMAIDS FROM ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.
THE WORLD-FAMED BESSES-O'-TH' BARN BAND EACH DAY.
THE NEW BAND PAVILION PROVIDING COVERED ACCOMMODATION FOR THOUSANDS OF VISITORS, WILL BE IN USE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
ALSO THE GARDA SIOCHANA METROPOLITAN BAND AND MISS ANNIE FAGAN'S LADIES' ORCHESTRA EACH DAY.
THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, AND TRADE STANDS EVER ARRANGED AT BALLSBRIDGE.
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT HAS BEEN FURTHER EXTENDED.
LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON EACH DAY OF THE SHOW.
THE JUDGING OF ALL SECTIONS WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.
TIMED PROGRAMMES OF ALL EVENTS ON EACH OF THE FOUR DAYS OF THE SHOW MAY NOW BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR.
Daily Admission (including General Jumping Enclosure), 2/6. Children, 1/-. Saturday—Admission, 1/-; Children, 6d. Season Tickets (including Grand Stand Enclosure and Grand Stand), 10/- each.
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SUPPER DANCE,
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd,
8-12 p.m.
GEORGE HORNSBY AND HIS BAND.
Suppers Table d'Hôte or à la Carte.
COVER CHARGE, 3/6.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
POSITIONS VACANT—ASSISTANT FOREMAN.
The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for two permanent, pensionable positions as Assistant Foreman in the Stores Branch of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. Qualifications—For one position: Practical knowledge of Telephone Switchboard Construction and of the repair of Telephones and Telegraph Apparatus; for second position: Practical knowledge of Cabinet-making, Woodworking Machinery, French Polishing, Painting, etc. Age limits 26 to 40 years on 1st May, 1931. Salary scale: £120 by £5 per annum to £150, plus cost of living bonus (at present the bonus on £120 is £73 4/-, and on £150 is £82 18/-. Application Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms is 14th May, 1931.
18/Z1920. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, County Fever Hospital, New Ross, Co. Wexford. Salary £120 a year, with apartments, fuel, light and £4 a year uniform allowance. Fever training essential. Minimum age 21 years on 1st May, 1931. Application Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed application forms 13th May, 1931. 18/Z1924. W.H.Co.

BOLANDS
FANCY BREAD
(30 VARIETIES).
CONFECTIONERY
(80 VARIETIES).
GET LIST
FROM VANMAN OR BAKERY.

BEST TABLE GLASS AND CHINA.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State (Mr. James McNeill) has purchased Woodley House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, as a residence.—(Page 8.)

Three pictures by a well-known artist have been taken down at the Royal Academy.—(Page 9.)

At the Mayo Criminal Sessions, Miss M. J. Barry, former sub-postmistress at Newport, County Mayo, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for the embezzlement of £3,447.—(Page 5.)

At a joint meeting of the Diocesan Synods of Cashel and Emly and Waterford and Lismore in Clonmel yesterday the Venerable F. J. McNeice, Archdeacon of Connor, was elected bishop in the room of the late Dr. Miller.—(Page 10.)

The difficult times through which racing in provincial centres in Ireland is passing was mentioned in the Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, when it was stated that, unless there was an improvement, the local company would have to close.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Churchill's attack on the Budget was the feature of last night's debate in the Commons. The financial resolutions were passed.—(Page 10.)

In the House of Lords last night Lord Darling called attention to reports and comments of certain newspapers in connection with the recent trial of Arthur Rouse, and expressed the view that they amounted to contempt of court. The Lord Chancellor promised that if in future such offences were committed he would bring the matter to the test.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

The draft of a provisional Constitution to make China again a Republic was issued yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Forty-one persons are known to be dead and many others injured by a fire which broke out on an Egyptian train yesterday.—(Page 9.)

In the Belgian Chamber yesterday the Minister of National Defence stated that Belgium would rely on the help of the British Army if her territory were again to be violated.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Cameronian won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Goyescas being second and Orpen third.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. British Funds and Rails were strong spots. Industrials were weaker.—(Page 14.)

Loans in Lombard street were in good demand up to 3¼ per cent., with 3 per cent. the general charge. Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Stock Market was easier, with Guinness units lower.—(Page 14.)

Heavy selling on New York Stock Exchange forced issues to lower levels. The close was weak.—(Page 15.)

The Princes' Tour.

Yesterday afternoon the Prince of Wales and Prince George, alighting from an aeroplane in Windsor Great Park, completed their Odyssey of Latin America. In the course of some fourteen weeks they have visited the important centres of the West Indies, have sailed through the Panama Canal, and have travelled in Peru, Bolivia, Chile and the Argentine. They entered Brazil, and on their way home they called at Lisbon. Finally they flew across France, and even the Polos, if they could boast of more exciting incidents, could not have claimed more satisfactory results. Everywhere the Princes were received with a welcome which was tendered as much to their personal merits as to the British Crown which they represented. Even in Lisbon, where the outlook is obscured by threatened disturbances at home and by actual revolution in Madeira, the House of Windsor lacked no admirers. The Royal House of Britain, in the persons of the Princes, proved at once its own traditional virtues and the greatness of the record through which it has gained its peculiar place in the annals of monarchy. In every capital and in every village which they visited the Prince of Wales and Prince George showed that to "walk with kings nor lose the common touch" was no mere counsel of perfection. They showed that the Crown had a real value in the British Commonwealth.

The Exhibition at Buenos Aires, which was opened by the Prince of Wales, was closed last Monday after a million people had attended it and more orders had been booked than had been expected. Here surely is a parallel. Until lately, when his worth has begun to be recognised, it was the custom to jeer politely at the Prince Consort; but it may not be argued that his contributions to the Empire's wealth scarcely can be measured. The Great Exhibition of 1851, which Stockmar's pupil forced into life, despite the prejudices of the hidebound, was the forerunner, as it was the example, of all exhibitions that have followed it. In Buenos Aires the Prince Consort's great-grandson had a harder task. Not only was he a visitor in a foreign land, but the lure of novelty no longer coloured such an undertaking. British produce was known everywhere, and the faults of individual traders were remembered to the detriment of the whole nation. The Great War had played its part in the decay of British industry, while the uncertain menace of socialism overhung the counsels of the future. Yet, by hard work and unfailing common-sense, the Princes were able to resuscitate in the Republics of the South American Continent a confidence in the inherent merits of British goods that had mouldered for a decade or more. The Prince of Wales's presence at Buenos Aires suggested that Britain was in earnest; it is for Britain not to belie him.

While it is an axiom of war that the chief blow must be directed against the strongest opponent, in commerce experience shows that attacks ought to be made where the prospects of success are brightest. The Princes have paved the way in South America, and we must hope that British manufacturers will not be slow to avail themselves of the chance which has been provided. Soon at Birmingham and Manchester the Prince of Wales will address the Chambers of Commerce on his impressions of his tour, and it may be supposed that his listeners will accord to him an attention at least as respectful as that which they would accord to one of their most trusted salesmen. No other country possesses a better commercial representative than the Prince of Wales, whose constant travel in several continents has given him an unequalled knowledge of his subject. This fact, in some cases, seems to have escaped business men, who often are too prone to think that business can be learned only in a city office. Signs are not wanting, however, that wisdom is being acquired at long last, and certainly the need for new markets is conspicuously great. In the meanwhile, the Empire owes a vast debt of gratitude to the two young men who have opened so great a vista of hope in an hour of the direst need.

A Film Famine.

The Film Critic of the *Daily Telegraph* says that the owners of picture-houses in Great Britain—and, as we may presume with safety, in the Free State—are threatened with a serious and inevitable film famine. Many houses will be compelled to close during the autumn or winter unless they can put on alternative entertainments; for, whereas the present demand is for 500 talking films *per annum*, it is doubtful if more than 200 will be available this year. Most of the blame, as it seems, must be ascribed to the exhibitors themselves. When talking films were still a novelty, and houses were packed, the exhibitors unwisely assumed that the attraction would last for a very long time. The novelty wore off; audiences dwindled steadily, and the exhibitors, refusing to believe that their crowded hour was at an end, embarked upon a rash policy. Where they had shown one long "feature" film in a week, many of them proceeded to exhibit four, thereby using the available supply far more quickly than had been anticipated. The film supply, however, has not kept itself abreast of the demand. America has lost all, except her English-speaking, markets, and has less incentive to produce; the British public has naturally no use for foreign sound films, and the industry in England cannot turn out enough films to supply the deficiency. The production of "talkies," too, is a slower process technically than the production of silent pictures. Houses in the United States have felt the pinch already; there, indeed, the famine is said to have "reached a point where many theatres do not know to-day whether they will have anything to project on Monday." If such a famine really comes to these islands, what will be its effect? Certainly the "legitimate" and variety stage will profit by it, and we may see many theatres that converted themselves into picture-houses against the "talkie's" coming, return to their old allegiance. A more important result will be the opportunity afforded to British producers. Hitherto their labours have been lukewarm; they have produced neither sufficient films to combat the American deluge nor films of sufficient artistry to rival those of Moscow and Berlin. With adequate initiative and finance, they could seize the impending famine as a way of salvation; they could render British films supreme in the British market, and could lay the foundations of an industry on the grand scale. It is true that they cannot hope to capture the American market; for the American public does not take well to British films. Nevertheless, the demand in these islands and the Dominions for British productions would be great enough to make such a venture profitable—provided that the productions were good. A day may come, indeed, when films, like other commodities, will be subject to imperial preference.

Belgium on Guard.

Belgium has decided to spend a large sum on the fortification of her eastern frontier. The scheme was explained in Parliament yesterday by the Count de Broqueville, the Minister for National Defence. Its object is to prevent attack on Belgium's industrial cities by means of a far-flung chain of new forts in Belgian Luxembourg. Such a system, as the Supreme War Council hopes, would stay an invader's progress, and, even if he should force a passage, would threaten his line of retreat. On these new defences and on the prompt aid of a British Army Belgium depends for her safety in the next war. Certainly the Count de Broqueville's speech indicated no turning of swords into ploughshares. Belgium, he said, has been the secular battleground of Europe; and, being a small country, she cannot afford to disarm. She cannot dare to stake her existence on the League of Nations, which, in any real crisis, would move slowly and could not back its legal sanctions with military force. The world ought to be grateful for this Belgian candour; it parallels that of the child in Hans Andersen's story who insisted that the emperor had no clothes. France and Italy pay lip-service to Geneva, but their actions show that, like Belgium, they are taking no risks. They continue to believe in large armies and powerful navies. German youth clings to its dream of military resurrection; Eastern Europe is an armed camp, and mighty hosts are assembling behind the veil in Soviet Russia. Moreover, apart from technical quarrels or dishonoured "scraps of paper," economic forces are at work which, throughout history, always have created war. An overcrowded Italy, for instance, looks hungrily at Northern Africa, and Japan's population rapidly outgrows her capacity to sustain it. Among the nations Great Britain alone is putting all her eggs into the Genevan basket—has decimated her Army and has surrendered the supremacy of the seas. Such raw haste in disarmament may prove to be not only half-sister to delay, but the mother of calamity.

Greece and Russia.

The Athenian newspaper *Hestia* has called upon the Greek Government to put an end to the almost intolerable situation that arises out of the country's diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia. It argues that these relations have been maintained hitherto, only because Greece has feared lest their rupture might have unfortunate repercussions upon such Greek nationals as are domiciled in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Commercially, Greece has derived little benefit from the present arrangement, and the *Hestia* holds that "a few insignificant facilities" for the export of Greek produce to Russia are no adequate return for a spate of Soviet dumping into Hellenic ports. More dangerous still, in the opinion of the *Hestia*, are the opportunities for propaganda which the presence of Soviet diplomatic and commercial representatives at Athens affords to Moscow. The immediate occasion of the *Hestia's* complaint is the recently obtained knowledge that the Greeks in Russia have been stripped of their small remaining property and have been sent to the "indescribable inferno" of Archangel or Solovista. Thus the last excuse has been removed, and it is not improbable that the Greek Government will give heed to the newspaper's demand. A similar problem faces most countries. Russia deliberately has declared herself the enemy of the existing order in Europe. The dangers of commercial relationship with her—politically insidious and, while the Five-Year Plan is in operation, economically devastating—must be weighed against her potential virtues as a market. At present the "cons" outweigh the "pros."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will hold the third Levée of the season at St. James's Palace on Monday, June 1st. The usual regulations will be observed, and early intimation of presentations and attendances should be made to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Queen Maud of Norway, who is staying at Appleton Hall, joined Princess Victoria at Coppins, Iver, and accompanied her to Windsor Castle to visit the King and Queen.

The Duke of York will visit the London Homœopathic Hospital, of which he is President, on Wednesday, May 20th, when the Royal Charter of Incorporation will be formally presented to him. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the Duchess of York, who will receive purses towards the reduction of the debt on the Nurses' Home.

King Alfonso left London yesterday for Torquay to visit his mother-in-law, Princess Beatrice, with whom he will spend a couple of days. The Princess has made a good recovery from her recent illness, and hopes to return to Kensington Palace shortly.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, who are placed in mourning by the death of their brother, the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, have returned from the country to Schomberg House, Pall Mall.

At the dinner party given by the Marquess de Pallavicini at the Dorchester Hotel, the guests included the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, Viscount Castlereagh, Major the Hon. Oliver and Lady Maureen Stanley, Lady Margaret Stewart, Lady Helen Stewart, Viscount Knebworth, Lady Mary Hope, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn and Mr. J. Chapman Walker.

Sir Guy and Lady Skipwith, who were in Dublin for Punchestown last week, have returned to England. The Countess of Clanwilliam and her daughter, who were staying in Carlow, have returned to Montalto, County Down.

Geraldine Countess of Mayo, who is touring in the West of Ireland, will return to Anglesey next week. Lady Osborne Beauclerk has arrived in Dublin from Newtown Anner, Clonmel.

The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, who is staying in Paris, is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

The Duke of Portland presided at the annual meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, and read a message from the Queen expressing her warm sympathy with the work carried out by the Institute.

The students in the Schools of Domestic Economy in Parnell square and Kevin street, Dublin, have issued invitations for the exhibition of work, which will be open today and to-morrow, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., in the Technical Institute, 18 Parnell square.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in Australia on June 2nd, of Christopher Ryan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ryan, Emly House, Emly, Co. Limerick, and Molly Ievers Bartley, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bartley, Doon, Rosebud, Victoria, Australia.

The engagement is announced of Joseph Gould, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Fitzgerald, of 95 Lansdowne road, Dublin, and Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold Usher, of Eastwell, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, T.D., has returned from Madrid.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Admission 1s. Meath, May 7th (Thursday); 3-7 p.m.—Colonel Cairnes, Stameen, Drogheda. 9th (Saturday), 3-7 p.m.—The Marquis of Headfort, Headfort, Kells. Rhododendron Show. Tea 1s.

Wicklow.—Mr. Edmund D'Olier's Garden at Wingfield, Bray, will not be on view on Saturday, 2nd May, as announced.

The lovely Gown of Ivory Radiant Satin worn yesterday by Miss Patricia Neary on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Edward S. Barry was made by Switzer.

In Ciro Pearls you can have the exact necklet you desire, and only its price will bear witness to its origin. Ciro Pearls—obtainable in the Irish Free State exclusively from the special Ciro Department at Switzers, Dublin.

To facilitate our customers, we can supply through Theatrical Costumier on hire Costumes for Royal Dublin Society Period Ball. Advice and estimates for making costumes in our own workrooms free.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Period Ball.—Special arrangements have been made with Willie Clarkson, the famous Perruquier and Costumier, of London, to supply on hire costumes specified by the R.D.S. Sketches can be seen at Vard's, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Wingard, Tailor and Designer. New French materials showing.—"Blue Salon," 11 Johnston's Court, Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Sir Hugh and Lady Stewart, the Hon. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Colonel J. Kirkpatrick, Captain A. W. Henchy, Miss C. Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conroy, Mr. H. G. Gick, Miss H. M. Gick, Henri Boudreau, Mme. Y. Boudreau, Thomas P. Johnstone, W. B. Smyth, Miss C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerrigan, Miss L. Monks, Miss Silvia Darlingdale, Miss Mary Power.

Departures—Captain Ray, Captain Hunt, Major Crawford, Lady G. Grace, Dr. Charles Pigott, Dr. Muriel, Mrs. Jackson, T. C. O'Sullivan, Miss Sheila O'Sullivan, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Carr, Miss B. Cashin, Mrs. Robert Ashe, Mr. H. W. B. Ashe, O. H. J. Foster, J. A. Law, R. G. Millar, T. R. Baxter, Miss Hammond, J. R. Barton, L. J. Canton, Mr. Michael J. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowan Raphael, Louis Taylor, Miss E. C. E. Homan, S. B. Brooks, Mrs. C. Toole, F. de Burgh Whyte, R. R. McDonnell, W. M. Paul, Miss J. Turpin, Mrs. J. Angus, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Fleeton, Mrs. Guilbride, Miss L. G. Daly, Master Arthur Guilbride.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—The Duke of Devonshire, T. Hathaway, J. Ginsbury, C. W. Lemon, J. E. W. Flood, R. C. Taylor, Dr. R. O'Byrne, James O'Brien, P. Gavin, T. Heserot, J. Musgrave, R. Wright, E. Baines, McIntyre Brown, W. R. Shinwell, T. Quinn, C. C. Burke, Miss Sterricker, J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Miss M. T. Fox, Miss Backhouse, E. J. Cronin, Mrs. F. T. B. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, D. J. Rea, Mrs. Foxton, Mrs. Tapley, Mr. Parsons Schyler, T. Emory, T. Sheppard, Miss Heatley.

Departures—Lady Keightley, Miss Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Carney, T. Hathaway, J. E. H. Minchin, Lieutenant-Colonel Poe, E. H. Evans, J. Marks, B. Taylor, H. Kidney, V. J. Hunt, B. Green, P. A. Horsburgh, G. Horrocks, Miss Clement, T. Crockett, the Rev. Dr. Halloran, F. L. Davis, Captain Wardell, Miss Pauline Bate, Mrs. Smithwick, Miss Ramsden, C. Perceval, Mrs. M. Goodbody, A. E. Sleigh, H. Newton, C. Lowe, V. Smith, W. Cullen, T. Gowans, Miss Donnelly, Mrs. P. Marks, Mrs. Farrow, T. Eldridge, J. Ponsonby, E. Oliver, J. Lamb, A. M. England, T. Potts.

Small sizes in Tailored Sportswear.—Marlean, 31 South Anne street.

Repairs of every description carried out on premises. Special attention to post work.—John Morton, 48-9 Nassau street, Dublin.

All classes of Hair Lotions are compounded at Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salons. Transformations, Toupees, Switches, etc., at moderate prices.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the Ballroom. Now open for bookings. Evening dress only.

Maison Marin—Macdonald's Steam-waving, also Eugene System. 52 Dawson st. Ph. 44465.

Cyclax—Care for your skin scientifically. An expert from the London Salon will be in attendance until May 9th to give free advice and the famous Cyclax Treatment at Evans', 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Maison Richards, Ladies' Hair Specialists, 17 Dawson street, for Permanent Waves with natural appearance. 'Phone 43290.

Spring Cleaning—Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lower Baggot st.

Varicose Veins.—Superfine Seamless Art Silk Stockings, flesh colour. Lady in attendance.—Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd., Chemists, 5 Lower O'Connell street and 107 Grafton street, Dublin. Measurement forms on application.

THE SLEEPER AWAKENED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We learn from your sporting columns that practising "under official conditions" is proceeding every morning of this week for the "Leinster Two Hundred." The people of Skerries and district apparently have no reason to object to such practising. That is their affair; but I protest most strongly, on behalf of the residents on the main Drumcondra road, against the hideous noises that prevail every morning from about five o'clock. Enthusiastic city youths, proceeding to their "practising," completely disregard the amenities of the neighbourhood, and seem to glory in the absence of "silencers." It is about time that the authorities took steps to abate this nuisance.—Yours, etc.,

"WHITEHALL."

Dublin, April 29th, 1931.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

RECENT RUMOURS DENIED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Rumours as to the probable early retirement of the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, which have been put about during the last few days, are, I am informed, altogether without foundation.

Mr. McNeill, who is now enjoying excellent health, hopes to continue the full length of his term of office, which will not expire for another year.

The fact that he recently purchased Woodley House, Dundrum, County Dublin, has no significance in this connection

BETTER FEELING IN MALTA.

PRELATES AT GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MALTA, Wednesday.

For the first time since the politico-religious dispute arose the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo attended a Government function last night—a dinner given by the Governor to the members of the Royal Commission, at which all the political leaders, including Lord Strickland, the Prime Minister and Sir Augusto Bartolo, were present.

On the occasion of the visit of the First Lord of the Admiralty last November, notwithstanding the fact that Lord Strickland and Sir Augusto Bartolo were in England, the Archbishop of Malta declined the Acting Governor's invitation to an official dinner owing to the fact that Ministers would be present

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Dr. Boffa, the leader of the Labour Party, was the central figure at to-day's session of the Royal Commission on Malta.

Dr. Boffa read a memorandum setting forth his party's submissions, in which the roots of the present trouble were traced to the existence of a political class, drawn mainly from the legal and clerical communities, which held sway over the people in all matters, although its power had been considerably curbed since the granting of self-government. The present dispute, Dr. Boffa continued, was not religious, but purely political. The Labour Party stood for the total abolition of the Senate and of plural voting.

With regard to the language question, they contended that Italian was only an instrument of class domination, and they asked for the total abolition of Italian from the elementary schools and the imposition of English, which they regarded as imperative.

As to the suggestion that English common law against undue influence should be applied, the Labour Party held that this was unsatisfactory. They were content to rely on the intelligence and common-sense of the masses, provided that they were guaranteed the free exercise of the right to open speech, which, Dr. Boffa explained, meant that the clergy would not be immune, but subject to the same attacks and criticism as other politicians, if the clergy chose to take an active part in politics.

Before the session concluded, Sir Ugo Mifsud, leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, was recalled, and stated that the Nationalists would not accept any Constitution but that originally granted in 1921.

OIL GUSHER FIRE.

DEATH ROLL OF TEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The death-roll in the oil gusher fire at the No. 1 Sinclair Oil Well, Glade Water, Texas, is now ten, Reuter was informed by the Sinclair Oil Company. The "taming of the gusher" was within a few minutes of accomplishment, when friction caused in lowering a valve ignited millions of feet of gas gushing from the casing.

A terrific explosion followed, enveloping the crew of ten terrified workmen in liquid fire. Seven expired before they could receive aid.

WEATHER FORECAST.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind variable, light or moderate; mainly fair; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south-easterly, moderate, mainly cloudy; perhaps local rain or drizzle; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea.—Light or moderate variable wind, mainly fair; local coast mist early; sea slight.

St. George's Channel.—Moderate south-east or south wind; cloudy, perhaps local drizzle or rain; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
23	29.438	48.7	54	42	37	S.S.W.	3.9	6.9
24	29.190	46.8	53	46	43	S.E.	4.2	1.7
25	29.230	46.2	52	43	41	W.N.W.	1.5	7.2
26	29.620	48.8	53	44	43	N.W.	18.5	0.5
27	30.007	45.7	57	45	42	W.	2.7	7.5
28	30.1[illegible]	44.8	53	44	41	W.N.W.	0.9	0.0
29	30.102	45.9	52	36	28	N	0.0	11.2

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
Rises	5.55	5.53
Sets	8.51	8.53
Lighting-up Time	9.51	9.53
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	10.49	11.35
Evening	11.15	11.58

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street—11 a.m.
Tariff Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Irish Church Property Assurance Co.—19 and 20 Fleet street, 1 p.m.
Dail—3 p.m.
National Maternity Hospital (Holles street), Linen Guild—4 p.m.
J. B. Yeats's Exhibition of Pictures—35 Dawson street, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Kildare street.
Irish Retail Newsagents' Association Reception—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Domestic Economy Exhibition—18 Parnell square, 3 to 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Man from Toronto."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Moon in the Yellow River."
Gate Theatre—"The Man with a Load of Mischief."
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Applejack" and "Worldly Goods."
Grafton Cinema—"The Lady Who Dared"
Savoy Cinema—"Cimarron."
Theatre Royal—"A Devil with Women" and "Kissing Cup's Race."
Pavilion Cinema—"Plunder."
Capitol Cinema—"The Third Alarm" and "Dangerous Nan McGrew."
Sackville Cinema — "The Mississippi Gambler."

LONDON LETTER.

THE PRINCES' RETURN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George were attended on their journey across the Channel by two Royal Air Force flying boats, provided not merely as a spectacular escort, but as an esential measure of precaution, lest anything should happen to the air liner in which the Princes were travelling. The arrangement that there shall always be an escort when members of the Royal Family are crossing the Channel is strictly utilitarian; for, if a land 'plane had to come down, its occupants would have a great chance of rescue with two flying boats near at hand to take over the passengers from the land machine. It is related that the Prince of Wales, who formerly has not taken any great trouble to keep a diary of his movements when abroad—though he has written a great deal in letters home—has returned from South America with a very carefully-kept diary, containing a great number of notes concerning the trade and local conditions of the places which he has visited.

Underwriters and the Budget.

Mr. Snowden's makeshift Budget has been responsible for acute discomfort among one section of the City's workers. In years past the underwriting of the Budget has been conducted on a large scale, but this year business was killed by the underwriters' quotation of prohibitive rates concerned with the expected increase of duties on beer and tobacco, as well as the re-imposition of the tea and sugar duties, and the reduction of the surtax limit. So strong was the public expectation of these changes that inquiries for insurance were much heavier than in former years; but rates were kept so high that fewer than 5 *per cent.* of the risks requiring cover were underwritten. It is said that towards the end of last week the brokers were overwhelmed with inquiries, but underwriters refused everything except business with high rates, with the result that the total number of risks covered numbered hundreds, as compared with thousands last year. It is not surprising that the underwriters are annoyed with themselves and Mr. Snowden.

War Loan Conversion.

In the City of London to-day there was a revival of the rumour that Mr. Snowden might carry out during the year a conversion operation with a certain amount of 5 *per Cent.* War Loan. Holders of such a security, if not anxious to take up the new issue with the reduced rate, will be able to redeem their holdings at par for cash. It is said in the City that the Chancellor hopes to secure reduction of the National Debt by the operation, which also would save a large sum in interest. It is recognised generally, however, that it will be impossible to attempt the conversion of the whole amount of two thousand millions of 5 *per Cent.* War Loan at one time. The operation, when it does come, is likely to be carried through in stages.

Motor Cycles.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Snowden was unable to bring the reduced tax on light-weight motor cycles into operation before next January. The postponement of the concession will deprive motor manufacturers of much trade which they could have obtained during the summer. Plans were prepared some time ago for increasing the production of light-weight motor cycles at prices as low as fourteen guineas. There would have been no obstacle to the immediate production of the machines if the new tax had been operative during the coming summer. In present circumstances the benefit of the concession would not be felt until next year.

Lord Irwin's Homecoming.

The Government has arranged to give a warm welcome to Lord Irwin, the ex-Viceroy of India, when he returns on Saturday, and a notification has been sent from the Government Whip's office to all Labour members advising them when and where the ex-Viceroy will arrive, and expressing the hope that as many members as possible will remain in town on Saturday to join in the welcome. It is said that such a political whip is unprecedented. Lord Irwin has done the State considerable service already, and it is fully expected in political circles that he will continue this service by resuming his political activities as early as possible. He will go down to his father's home near Leeds on Tuesday next, when he will be given a public reception by the City of Leeds

King Alfonso.

King Alfonso left London this morning to pay a short visit to Princess Beatrice at Torquay. At Paddington, where he arrived some time before the train was due to start, he was recognised by a number of the passengers, who gathered round his carriage, and gave him and his third son, Prince Juan, a hearty cheer. Prince Juan is on his way to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, which is within easy reach of Torquay.

Visits.

A rumour to the effect that the Prime Minister has thoughts of a visit to India before the resumption of the Round Table Conference, and that other Cabinet Ministers contemplate travels abroad, either for the good of their health or for the good of the State, has been much in evidence of late. Next Monday a question on the subject will be addressed to the Prime Minister, who will be invited to say whether any visits to the Dominions or Colonies, apart from those necessitated by the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, are under contemplation.

Parliamentary Discipline.

Mr. Muggeridge, the Labour member for the Romford Division of Essex, has had a rather curious experience. The parliamentary papers this morning included the following notice: "Private bills—Group E—Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group E of private bills that Mr. Muggeridge, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered that Mr. Muggeridge should attend the Committee to-morrow at eleven of the o'clock." It appears that a member serving on such a Committee is under a definite obligation to attend. Special rules exist to compel attendance, and only rarely is it necessary for the House to enforce the rule by a special order. When approached on the subject to-day Mr. Muggeridge said that he did not understand that attendance on the Committee had to be constant; he had a pressing engagement which he kept, and the warning was the result.

The Queen's District Nurses.

No less a sum than ten thousand pounds was made last year by people willing to open their beautiful gardens to visitors in order to collect funds for the Queen's District Nurses. It is expected that the sum will be exceeded greatly this year; for up to the present no fewer than one thousand gardens have been offered by their owners to help the scheme.

Five negroes were burned to death at Clarksville, Tennessee, on Wednesday in a fire which destroyed the farm dormitory in which they were sleeping. They were locked in the room, and the intense heat rendered rescue impossible. The men were all described as "mentally deficient."

OVER FORTY DEAD IN BURNING TRAIN.

WORST RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN EGYPT'S HISTORY.

DRIVER UNAWARE COACHES WERE ALIGHT.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS JUMP ON THE LINE.

THE worst railway accident in the history of Egypt occurred yesterday, when an excursion train crowded with holiday-makers caught fire. The number of dead is estimated to be between forty and sixty, and the number of injured at about fifty.

The train was an express from Alexandria to Cairo, and was run on the occasion of the Bairam festival. It consisted of some of the oldest coaches in the service, and these were filled with men, women and children.

Fire broke out, due, it is believed to the overheating of an axle. No means of communication with the driver existed, and the flames, fanned by the speed of the train, spread along the dry, old coaches with great rapidity.

The driver does not appear to have been aware that the train was on fire until it had travelled for a considerable distance. Passengers were trapped in the burning coaches, and many of those who jumped from the train were badly injured.

FESTIVAL DAY BECOMES ONE OF MOURNING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Wednesday.

Scenes of indescribable panic ensued in the burning carriages, packed with men, women and children.

The rackety old coaches flared like tinder, while the screaming passengers were either suffocated or took their chance by leaping out of the train.

One reason why the number of dead and injured must for the present be conjectural is that the whole line from Benha onwards is strewn with the maimed bodies of those who tried to save themselves by jumping out.

The train, which was an express from Alexandria to Cairo, run on the occasion of the Bairam Festival, was made up of some of the oldest rolling stock on the Egyptian State Railways.

The fire broke out in one of the third class carriages at the rear of the train, presumably caused through the axle box overheating, round about 2.30 p.m., when the train was nearing Benha.

COACHES BURNED OUT.

Frantic efforts were made to attract the attention of the engine driver by waving garments out of the windows. The burning train travelled for a considerable distance before the driver noticed that something was amiss and put on his brakes.

By that time it was virtually impossible to put out the fire, and the flaming coaches were uncoupled and allowed to burn themselves out.

Relief measures were speedily organised, and the injured were rushed to Cairo and taken to hospital.

The police were early on the scene, and their first act was to arrest the driver of the train.

An inquiry into the disaster is being held in Benha.

Reuter's Correspondent was informed this evening by the Minister of Communications that so far the casualties amount to 41 killed and 41 injured. Many of the latter are in a serious condition and are not likely to recover.

All the casualties are believed to be Egyptians, with the exception of a French-woman, who sustained a broken leg.

One has to know what a crowded Egyptian train is like to imagine the scenes which must have occurred when the fire broke out on the Alexandria-Cairo express to-day.

OVERCROWDED TRAINS.

Reuter's Correspondent watched the holiday trains coming into Cairo to-day. There were boys perched on the buffers, others sitting with their legs dangling from the windows, and inside every available inch of the carriages was occupied, and numbers were squatting on the floors.

The oldest carriages had been requisitioned to keep pace with the holiday traffic, and the third class carriages, in which the fire occurred, were, doubtless, almost entirely of wood. The third class coaches are open throughout, with a gangway down the middle, so that the flames must have swept right through them. The people would struggle to pass through the narrow passage into the adjoining coaches, and there is no doubt that in the crush several fell between the carriages, and others, who were sitting on the buffers, had little chance.

The scene must have been appalling, and characterised by incidents impossible on British railways.

Late to-night dense crowds of anxious relatives were massed outside the barriers of Cairo Railway Station, waiting for the dead and injured to arrive.

The accident has cast a deep gloom over the city, which, before it became known, was preparing to celebrate the Bairam festival. The holiday spirit has been changed to one of mourning.

FRESH NEW SOUTH WALES DEFAULT.

NEW YORK PAYMENT WITHHELD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Wednesday.

A sum of £88,000, due by New South Wales on the four and a half per cent. loan due in New York to-day, will not be paid, and a sum of £116,000—representing income tax deduction—on the five per cent. loan, due in London to-morrow, will also not be met. With the difference in exchange, these amounts are really very much greater.

This information was conveyed to Mr. Scullin by the Prime Minister of New South Wales, Mr. Lang.

On Friday next another sum of £659,000 becomes due, of which £372,000 is due on the five and three-quarter per cent. loan of £12,972,000, and £286,000 is due on the six per cent. loan of £9,547,000.

The Commonwealth is meeting all these payments.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE SOVIET.

POSITION OF BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.

Sir William Davison (Conservative, Kensington, South), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary for information as to the meetings of the sub-committees of the Anglo-Soviet Conference, which were constituted in September, 1930, and were dealing with private claims of British citizens against the Soviet Government, amounting to £250,000,000, in respect of property appropriated by that Government without compensation.

Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the task of the Joint Commission was not to settle claims, but to report the result of their investigations to the Plenipotentiaries. He was disappointed at the slow progress of these negotiations, but he did not consider that the refusal of credits in respect of exports from Great Britain to the Soviet Union would be an appropriate remedy.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Conservative, Woolwich, West)—What does the right hon. gentleman propose to do in the circumstances?

Mr. Henderson—Bring all the pressure I can to bear, and keep the committees at work, to try to secure results.

DISARMAMENT OF THE WORLD.

THREE PARTY LEADERS ON ONE PLATFORM.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George have agreed to speak at a national demonstration in favour of world disarmament at the Albert Hall on July 11. This will be the first occasion on which the leaders of the three parties have appeared on the same platform to urge disarmament.

TRANSCAUCASIAN EARTHQUAKE.

MANY KILLED OR INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Over a hundred people are reported to have been killed or injured in an earthquake in three districts of the Soviet Republic of Nakhichevan, in Transcaucasia. The Gueriussin district of Armenia was also affected by the earthquake.

Many villages were badly damaged, and many of the inhabitants lost their lives. A large number were injured.

Medical aid and food are being despatched to the distressed area.

FOUR HUNDRED DEATHS REPORTED.

Later.

The death roll in the earthquake in the Caucasus yesterday is at least 392. These fatalities occurred in the town and district of Gerussy, where there were about 200 killed and 205 injured, and in the Sisiana region, where 192 dead and 600 injured have been counted.

Eighty per cent. of the villages in the region of Zangezur were destroyed, and large numbers of cattle perished. The towns of Tielis and Erivan were shaken, but there were no casualties there.

The Moscow Government has issued a decree assigning a sum of 2,000,000 roubles to the Government of Trans-Caucasia for the relief of the sufferers, and relief measures on a large scale are being taken locally.

GRAND PRIX ENTRIES.

EFFECT OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

The "double-fee" entries for the Irish International Grand Prix motor races, which are to be held in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on June 5th and 6th, close to-night, and it is not expected that there will be any further entries.

The Race Organising Committee, however, are very well satisfied with the total of the entries to date, taking into consideration the present trade depression, which has been felt particularly by the motor trade. This depression is responsible for the fact that only two firms have entered official teams of cars for the race, for which in previous years, at least five or six official teams were entered. The individual entries also have shown a slight falling off for much the same reason.

The total number of entries received up to the present is thirty-four, which is smaller than in previous years. Whereas in former years it was nothing unusual for as many as ten or twelve entrants to withdraw before the day of the race, it is believed that there will be few, if any, withdrawals from this year's event.

Mr. L. T. Delany yesterday specified his entry as a 1½ litre Les Francis, which will run in the first day's race. There are still two unspecified entries.

So far the entries for the first day's race number twenty-two, and for the second day's race ten.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

SPECULATION AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S HINT AT CORK.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT is impossible to ignore the insistence with which deputies at Leinster House are discussing the possibility of an early general election. This is not confined to any one party; it is common to all of them. The grounds upon which the prophets base their calculations are numerous enough. Amongst them is the speech of President Cosgrave at Cork on Monday last, into which many read indications that it was intended to herald the early approach of the battle of the hustings.

The term of office of the present Government does not, in the ordinary course of events, come to an end until September of next year. There are, however, it is argued, several reasons why the general election should come earlier than that date. For one thing, it is known that the promoters of the Eucharistic Congress next year would consider it undesirable that the atmosphere of that event should be disturbed by the turbulence of an election. It would be inconvenient both from the point of view of the Dail and the country at large to have the election before June, when the Congress will be held. If held after June, the time for canvassing the constituencies would be rather limited. In the opinion of experts, therefore, these facts appear to rule out 1932 altogether.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

The alternative is an election in the present year. Naturally, there is no word from official quarters; for President Cosgrave has a knack of keeping his own counsel on these matters. Invariably his previous announcements of an appeal to the country came suddenly and unexpectedly. It is probably for this reason that the Opposition parties are in a constant state of nervous activity. Mr. Cosgrave in his Cork speech mentioned this activity, but only as an explanation of the necessity of his own party's keeping in constant touch with the constituencies.

While there are tactical reasons why, if the election is to take place this year, it should come before the Horse Show and the height of the holiday season, it has also to be remembered that, in addition to the Budget, there are several bills of major importance which clamour for early attention in the Dail. Mr. Cosgrave mentioned some of these in Cork, including the Transport Bill and the Traffic Bill. There are others also of pressing importance, but some of these have not yet been drafted. In any event, it would be impossible for anything like the whole of the legislation of which the country has heard to be got through before the rising of the House in the normal course by the end of July.

THE BUDGET AND THE COUNTRY.

Many deputies appear to think that if, as seems certain, the appeal to the country is made this year, it will most probably be in the month of July, in which case there would in all likelihood be an autumn session to clear off the more pressing arrears of business.

A very important factor in deciding the date of the election will be the Budget. If, as is generally expected, Mr. Blythe is able to outline substantial and immediate relief for the farmers, there are many who think it extremely likely that the Government would take steps to bring about an early election.

A good deal of comment was made in this connection on a remark made by Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, in the Dail last night. He was referring to a conference on housing and child welfare, which it was proposed to hold in Dublin in June next. That conference, he said, would probably have to be postponed until October. He did not state the reason, but Lobby comment promptly attributed it to the election.

OPINIONS IN THE DAIL.

While the general trend of speculation was in the direction of an early general election, members of the Government Party and others held that no adequate reason was apparent why the Dail should not be allowed to run its full term.

The idea seems to exist in some quarters that if the general election did not come before the autumn of 1932, it would be necessary to have the bill for the redistribution of seats passed before that time. This, I understand, is not the case. The bill, however, would have to be one of the first measures undertaken by the new Dail.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

So far the only candidate mentioned in connection with the vacant seat in the Senate, caused by the death of Mr. P. W. Kenny, is Major-General George Franks, of Ballyscaddane, Knocklong, County Limerick.

General Franks, who was mentioned in connection with a previous vacancy in the Seaate, was educated at Marlborough, entered the Army in 1887, and had a distinguished career, serving in India and Egypt. He was President of the Allied Sub-Commission of Organisation in Turkey in 1920-22.

CHINA AS MODERN REPUBLIC.

DRAFT OF NEW CONSTITUTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NANKING, Wednesday.

The draft of the Provisional Constitution, which is to make China again a Republic, with most of the features of a modern republican constitution, was published to-day.

The draft is to be submitted to the People's Convention in Nanking next Tuesday (May 5) for discussion and adoption. The draft provides that "China shall be a Republic with sovereignty vested in the people." During the period of political tutelage, however, in accordance with the programme of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Kuomintang will exercise governing powers through a Nationalist Government on behalf of the people. The draft provides that citizens are to have the right to elect representatives to the National People's Congress—theoretically the highest body in the country.

It is further provided that all persons shall be equal before the law, and only arrested, imprisoned, tried or punished in accordance with the law. Similarly, their houses or other property shall not be subject to forcible entry, search or sealing except in accordance with the law.

The people are to have the freedom of assembly, of forming associations, including "occupational organisations" for bettering living conditions, and the liberty of speech and publication.

The Government is also to establish an employment bureau, unemployment insurance, and is to provide for those permanently disabled.

In return for these rights the Draft Constitution requires that citizens shall pay taxes and undertake military service. The Nationalist Government is to have supreme command of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and is to have the power to declare war, to negotiate for peace and to conclude treaties.

ROYAL ACADEMY SURPRISE.

WORKS RETURNED TO ARTIST.

PHOTOGRAPHIC BASE ALLEGED.

IT was revealed yesterday that a well-known artist has had three pictures returned from the Royal Academy, owing, it is alleged, to the discovery that they were based on enlarged photographs. The Assistant-Registrar at the Royal Academy has authorised the Press Association to publish the following facts:—

"The discovery was made at one of the two meetings called last Thursday and Friday to choose new Associates before the Royal Academy Exhibition, which opens next Monday.

"At the meeting were Academicians and Associates.

"Sir William Llewellyn, the President of the Academy, asked the Academicians and Associates to view one of three pictures that had been submitted for this year's exhibition by an artist who was a candidate for election as an Associate.

"The artists examined the picture and found that it was an enlarged photograph that had been painted over with oil paint.

"The artist's name was immediately withdrawn from candidature and his pictures were returned.

"There was no question of Sir William Llewellyn vetoing the artist's election. There had been no election.

"The artist was an Englishman of international repute."

Sir William Llewellyn, the President of the Royal Academy, in an interview with a reporter at his house in London last night, said: "I want to contradict absolutely the reports that the artist concerned had been elected, and that I vetoed his election. The facts are these:

"The election for new Associates took place on Friday afternoon. The artist concerned was one of the candidates.

"During the election a member of the Academy told me privately that there was some suspicion that this artist's works had a photographic base. I did not say anything to those at the meeting until after the election. The artist polled a certain number of votes, but he was not elected. Afterwards I asked the hangers and members of the Council to view a picture by this artist.

"The pictures were withdrawn by us because we discovered they were painted on photographs—that is, on a sensitive film that was put upon the canvas and the picture was painted on top of it. It had been painted so lightly with oil paint, however, that photography was apparent.

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

"Pictures which come up for selection are not usually closely peered into. It is more the general effect that is considered. When our suspicions were aroused, however, we closely examined the picture and discovered what had been done. Painting on a photographic base is, of course, against our rules. The three pictures of the artist were all found to be on photographic bases, and they were taken from the walls and were brought into a room for closer examination. We then had to re-arrange the rooms.

"I thought that some explanation was due to me from the artist, so I telephoned him and asked him if there was anything wrong with the pictures. He said there was not; but when I told him our suspicions he hesitated and offered to come and see me and explain the whole thing. I told him to do so. Then he apparently thought better of it and sent a telegram to say, 'Please withdraw my pictures.' We had already done this. He did not come to see me.

"He has since asked me if I would see him for an explanation, but at the moment I am too busy, and really I cannot see that there is any object in seeing him. Apparently he has made a confession for his exceedingly foolish act.

"I cannot understand what made him do it. It is very unfortunate for the man. I cannot see his object. It would have been a very serious thing if we had not discovered the pictures, and later, when they were in the Exhibition, someone else had."

THE PRINCES' RETURN.

REUNION DINNER AT WINDSOR.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived back in England yesterday after a three and a half months' absence on their 18,000 miles tour.

The Imperial Airways liner City of Glasgow, which was used in the last stage of the Princes' journey from Paris to Windsor, was met by an escort of five R.A.F. machines, and the Royal travellers were met on arrival at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, by the Duke of York.

After an exchange of greetings the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the Duke of York drove together to Windsor Castle, where they lunched with the King and Queen. Hundreds of people lined the route to the Castle, and waved handkerchiefs in greeting as the Royal car went by.

The Prince of Wales, who was looking bronzed after his tour, enjoyed a round of golf with the Duke of York on the Windsor Castle links in the afternoon, and in the evening a family dinner, at which the King presided, was given at the Castle.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

ITALY MAY NOT COMPETE.

FROM A "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

Much surprise is felt at General Balbo's statement in his speech on the Air Estimates in the Chamber this afternoon, that it is not certain that Italy will compete for the Schneider Trophy this year.

Italy will take part in the race, said General Balbo, only "if we have the preliminary guarantees of obtaining a good place."

The reason for this uncertainty is the fact that the engines will not be completed by the Italian manufacturers in time for adequate private tests to be made before the race.

It will be remembered that two years ago the Italian machines competed with almost untested engines.

NAVAL TRAINING OF KING ALFONSO'S SON.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. A. V. Alexander) yesterday informed Mr. Ayles (Labour, Bristol, North) that the total cost of training the son of King Alfonso at Dartmouth Naval College "would be borne by the parent."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Dr. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, returned to London last night from his health cruise in the Corsair, the luxury yacht of Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the American millionaire banker. Dr. Lang, whose health is much improved, is resuming his duties.

NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME.

LORD DARLING ON CONTEMPT.

UNFAIR REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

LORD Darling, in the House of Lords last night, called attention to the comments—amounting, in his opinion, to contempt of court—of certain newspapers on the recent case of Arthur Rouse. He moved the following resolution:—

"To call attention to the fact that certain newspapers published comments on the case of one Arthur Rouse, a man then under judgment of death, who had lodged an appeal against his conviction and sentence; to inquire whether the Government is aware that certain newspapers published what they alleged were confessions, made whilst in prison, by that convict; to ask whether the Government intends to take any action to prevent a recurrence of such conduct; to call attention to the publication by newspapers of the evidence given before the Justices in the case of Arthur Rouse and to suggest the advisability of restricting such publication in the case of charges of the commission of indictable offences; and to move for papers."

In moving the resolution, Lord Darling referred to the many newspaper comments made during the course of proceedings against Arthur Rouse, and said he could not help thinking that it would appear to their lordships that in the case of certain newspapers undoubtedly there was committed what was called contempt of court. There could be no doubt that the offence of contempt of court was a most grave one, and the law was perfectly right in taking the sternest means at its disposal to put a stop to it.

Discussing the freedom of the Press, he said:—The best form of liberty, I think, is what can well be called the liberty of wise restraint. Those newspapers show the greatest wisdom who, in dealing with matters such as cases pending before the Law Courts, exercise the greatest amount of restraint. Certain papers entirely forgot their duty in that respect, and they not only published a great deal of that which it was inexpedient to publish while the case was before the magistrates or was being tried at the assizes and after the appeal had been lodged by the convicted man, they published their views of what should be considered by the judges in coming to the conclusion as to their allowing, or dismissal of, the appeal.

SOME INSTANCES.

Lord Darling pointed out that Rouse lodged his appeal on February 7th, and it was heard on February 23rd. Newspaper comments appeared while the appeal was pending. They were so bad that in some organs of the Press they were found fault with. He then quoted from an article published in *The People* of February 8th, the day after the appeal was entered, entitled "When Rouse was Warned"; from the *Sunday Dispatch's* article of the same day, "My Doubts About Rouse's Conviction," "by a barrister-at-law," and from an article in the *News of the World*, also of the same day. In each case, he maintained, contempt of court was committed.

Having referred to the comments made by the Lord Chief Justice after the appeal had been dismissed, Lord Darling said that he had that day received a letter from Lord Rothermere on the subject.

"I am very interested," write Lord Rothermere, "in the subject of the debate that you are initiating to-day, and I wish that my business engagements permitted me to attend. I gather you are to raise, among other questions, the increasing tendency of certain newspapers to publish, particularly in respect of murder cases, the life-story of a convicted person, notwithstanding that an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal may be pending. Speaking for myself—and I am sure my personal views will be shared by the proprietors of all respectable newspapers—I would welcome an authoritative ruling that matters to the detriment of convicted persons should not be published until the time for lodging an appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal is lodged, then not until the appeal has been heard."

That, commented Lord Darling, is most valuable, to my mind, in support of what I have been saying. There is the authority of a man with an undoubted great influence on the Press, the owner of several newspapers, and his opinion is that the law needs strengthening in this matter.

People have suggested remedies, he added, and I want to make known as widely as it can be known, that there is a perfectly simple and legal remedy. He quoted from an article in the *Justice of the Peace*, which advocated the exclusion of the public and the Press from the preliminary investigation into sensational crimes, and stated that this required no new legislation, since it was already the law. "That," commented Lord Darling, "may seem startling to a good many people, but I believe it to be absolutely good law."

LORD CHANCELLOR'S ASSURANCE.

The Lord Chancellor thanked Lord Darling for "rendering a public service in calling attention to a growing evil."

"I can give this assurance to Lord Darling—and I give it gladly—that in the event of such articles appearing on a future occasion they will be brought before the Court, so that the Court may have an opportunity of considering whether contempt has, or has not, been committed.

"I would like to say, he concluded, that, in my opinion, the great evil of the present time is the marketing of sensational and imaginary stories in connection with current criminal cases. It is not in the interests of justice or of public morality that sordid details of criminal careers should be spread abroad. Nowadays papers are read by young and old alike, and I would venture to appeal to the editors and proprietors of our great English newspapers and to ask them whether it is not desirable to discontinue the publication of such articles.

Lord Darling withdrew his motion for papers, and the subject dropped.

CASHEL CREAMERIES.

Arising out of the purchase of the Cashel Creamery and its two auxiliaries by the Ballyduff Co-operative Dairy Society, meetings of the Cashel Urban Council and the Traders' Association were held on Tuesday night, at which the support of these bodies was guaranteed to the milk suppliers of Cashel in whatever action they might take for the safeguarding of their rights, and for the preservation of such an important local industry in Cashel. The Urban Council passed a resolution deciding to cut off the water supply from the Cashel creamery forthwith, thus leaving the concern without water.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Looby) remarked that if Ballyduff was going to insist on taking the Cashel creameries over the heads of the suppliers they could bring their water from Ballyduff.

An inquest will be held to-day concerning the death of Peter Maher, aged 75, a pensioner of the R.I.C., who died suddenly at his residence, 40 George's avenue, Blackrock, yesterday morning.

BELGIUM'S FEARS OF WAR.

FORTIFIED AREAS TO BE CREATED.

RELIANCE ON HELP OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

THAT Belgium would rely implicitly on the prompt aid of the British Army were her territory again to be violated was one of the most striking pronouncements in an altogether striking speech delivered to-day in the Chamber by Count Charles de Broqueville, Minister of National Defence. The occasion was the discussion of extraordinary credits to be devoted to the complete remodelling of Belgium's military defences, a measure which has just been decided upon by the Supreme War Council.

The main objective of the new scheme is to keep the enemy as far away as possible from the prosperous manufacturing cities. With that object in view, it is provided that the first line of defence shall be established at some distance from the Liège bridgehead. The military authorities have decided to take advantage of the hilly and thickly-wooded province of Belgian Luxembourg to establish an elaborate system of field fortifications.

BELGIUM CANNOT DISARM.

Count de Broqueville said—"It is not for Belgium to disarm while we are surrounded by powerful neighbours. Peace-loving Belgium has been the scene of every invasion. We have the right to hope that it will not be so in the future. Let the big nations disarm; they will have nothing to fear from us."

Referring to the system of defence proposed by the high military authorities, Count de Broqueville said that it was inspired by the events of 1914. Attempts were made to oppose its adoption by recalling the existence of the League of Nations.

NO RELIANCE ON TREATIES.

"The organism of Geneva would necessarily be slow, and has no force at its disposal to enforce its decisions. We hope to be helped in our defence; then let us begin by helping ourselves. We can no longer rely on treaties. We ought to realise that the forts built by France along her eastern frontier render an attack on that front impossible. The probability of an invasion of Belgium is, therefore, more and more to be feared, and those who insist upon the contrary are either ignorant or liars."

This phrase aroused lively protest among a portion of the Opposition, including the Socialists.

Belgium, the Minister continued, could not shoulder the expense of building a chain of forts right along the whole Belgian frontier. Moreover, effectives would be insufficient to man them, and it must not be forgotten that the reorganisation of the Air Force would involve considerable expenditure. The system of defence proposed by the Government had been approved by competent experts.

M. de Broqueville demonstrated that a continuous line of defence in Belgian Luxembourg and the province of Liège would tend to cut off all possibilities of retreat. If the defences were broken through at any point in Luxembourg, there was a grave risk that evacuation would be impossible.

"It is for this reason that we must create fortified areas, under cover of which the Belgian Army will be able to await the help of the British Army, and repulse the invasion by the north."

THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

The Foreign Secretary (Mr. Arthur Henderson) yesterday told the House of Commons that in connection with the negotiations between France, Italy and Great Britain concerning the Naval Agreement, further proposals had been submitted by the French Government, to which a reply had been returned by His Majesty's Government. This reply had also been communicated to the Italian Government, and His Majesty's Government were now awaiting replies from both. While the United States Government had not participated in the recent negotiations, they had been kept fully acquainted with what was going on.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

LIBERALS AND THE BUDGET.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—The few days which have elapsed since the opening of the Budget have already been sufficient to show that it is a contract for at least a companionate marriage between the present Government and the official Liberal Party. On Tuesday the clauses were jointly scrutinised during an official Liberal visit to Downing street. Professor Muir, the Liberal family lawyer, declared his enthusiastic assent to them at Scarborough, and Sir Donald Maclean, the maiden aunt, blessed them in the House of Commons. Yesterday Sir Herbert Samuel, the heavy father, added his pontifical approval. The ceremony, therefore, will be remarkably harmonious.

Why should the Budget have made the official Liberal Party indistinguishable from the official Socialist Party for some time to come, adds *The Times*. The general argument is that the Budget, although a nightmare to the financial purist, is, in practice, wise to give industry and the taxpayer a "year's respite," but that argument is accepted by all sections in politics except the I.L.P.

WHAT MR. SNOWDEN HAS DONE.

No Conservative will object to Mr. Churchill's recollections, in a highly-entertaining speech, of the expedients with which his example had provided his successor. Emergencies justify expedients, provided that steps are taken during the current year to make the repetition of expedients—now admittedly impossible—unnecessary. If Mr. Snowden had acted in accordance with his past financial self-righteousness, he would have increased taxation by £68,500,000, without allowing anything whatever for Sinking Funds.

He has, in fact, increased taxation by £7,500,000 and raided reserves by £30,000,000, a total of £37,500,000. For the first time in our history a British Chancellor of the Exchequer is budgeting for a real deficit in a period of profound peace, and doing so, as Mr. Pethick Lawrence admitted, even after allowing for some trade recovery in his estimates of revenue, and for no increase of liabilities in his estimates of expenditure.

DEATH OF AN ADMIRAL.

The Times announces that Admiral Sir William Hannam Henderson, who did much to improve the higher education of young Naval officers, died in London yesterday, in his eighty-sixth year.

YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

PULLING ON THE COLLAR.

ELECTION HINT BY MINISTER.

CUPID ENROLLING CIVIC GUARDS.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

THERE was a new note in Dail Eireann yesterday. It was the note of a silver bell standing on the desk of the Speaker, which he struck with a tiny mallet when the occasion demanded.

The Speaker explained at the outset of the proceedings that this was a half-size reproduction of the historic bell of Lough Lene Castle, one of the most beautiful bells in the Royal Irish Academy collection in the National Museum, which, as some of the members have heard, is next door to Leinster House.

The bell, copied by Dublin craftsmen from the original, has been presented to the Dail by Mrs. Bryan Cooper in memory of her husband, who was a member of the Dail from 1922 until his death in July last year. Properly struck by a Speaker or Deputy-Speaker unperturbed by the stormy waves of debate, it is a delight to the ear as well as an ornament to the House.

PLAIN WORK.

As yesterday's sitting proceeded, however, one felt that only a fire alarm could have roused the members from the deadly seriousness with which they (the steadfast dozen or two that sat almost continuously through the whole proceedings) debated such really worth-while matters as the Apprentices Bill, the Finance (Customs Duties) Bill, and the Tourist Traffic (Development) Bill (though the last-named was merely noticed in passing).

During the debates there were many notable absentees. Mr. de Valera, it might be presumed from the fact that he was at hand when the two divisions took place, was busily engaged in affairs of state in his spacious room under the tiles (possibly continuing the Courts of Inquiry into last Friday's dereliction of duty on the parts of sundry members of his rank and file). The absence of some of the low comedians also contributed to harmony and business-like expedition.

There was, however, a distinct atmosphere of *laissez faire* about the whole sitting, and one felt that there should have been somebody in the public gallery to explain to the electors that they were really seeing the Dail in its best mood, with all parties seriously setting about the affairs of the nation.

IRRESISTIBLE GUARDS.

In view of what happened during many previous debates on the subject, the vote for the Civic Guards promised to shake the House out of its lethargy. It did not create a ripple on the placid surface.

The Minister for Justice, in a tired voice, recited the financial increases and decreases in connection with the force during the past year. There had been a big reduction in the number of stations and general strength of the Guards, but there had been a remarkable increase in the total of marriage allowances.

It emerged from the Minister's explanation that the fearless Guards are marrying at the rate of thirty-seven a month. This epidemic is common to sergeants and "other ranks," and the Minister estimated, with all the gloom that one might expect from a confirmed bachelor, that no less than 2,742 would be drawing rent allowances by the end of the financial year.

Mr. Hogan, the Labour member for Clare, thought that the Guards on point duty did not consider the pedestrians sufficiently, but the Minister denied this, and after a fatuous question had been raised by a Fianna Fail member as to the use of Irish-made cycles by the members of the Force—and after the said member had been "properly ticked off" by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney—the vote was passed by seventy-seven votes to forty-seven.

The whole debate, such as it was, occupied only an hour.

AN ELECTION HINT.

An outstanding feature in the debate on the vote for the Department of Local Government and Public Health which followed was the statement by the Minister for that Department that he contemplated holding a conference of authorities on child welfare in June next, "but he anticipated that the conference would have to be postponed until October."

Many of those in the House read this as indicating a general election this year (the wish being father to the thought in many cases), but it may be pointed out that, if it meant anything of the kind, it also implied a firm belief that the Government of Mr. Cosgrave would be back again in October.

So much for omens!

For the rest the Minister's speech was a sad recital of deaths from miscellaneous diseases, with a few brighter interludes about the housing question. The Government policy on the question of assistance to private persons building houses as from April 1st (date of sinister humour) would be announced, he said, at an early date.

Deputies were still phlegmatically traversing the wide scope afforded by the Minister's statement when the House adjourned.

Just before the end the Minister for Finance slipped quietly into his seat, his first appearance for the day, so far as most members knew. He possibly disappointed quite a number of deputies by looking quite normal—just as if he had never heard that there was to be a Budget speech next week.

JACK DIAMOND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALBANY, NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The latest bulletin regarding Jack Diamond states that there is no change in his condition, and that his recovery is most doubtful.

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THE BEET SUGAR CRISIS.

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MINISTER SEES NO USE IN INTERVENING.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

In reply to Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that, though the price to be paid for beet was primarily a matter for settlement between the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., as buyer and the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, as representing sellers, the Government, as the deputy was aware, had intervened in the matter of settling the dispute on several occasions. The only modification of their terms for the purchase of beet of this year's growth, which the company made as a result of those interventions, was to agree to pass on to the growers part of the advantage which the company would derive in the event of sugar prices advancing. The company definitely intimated by letter that they had no offer to make other than that set out in the contract form which they had issued to farmers. In these circumstances it would appear that no useful purpose would be served by further intervention on the part of the Government unless both parties primarily concerned requested such action.

Mr. DERRIG asked if, in view of the magnitude of the question and the extent of the area affected, the Minister would consider the question of compulsory arbitration.

Mr. HOGAN said that compulsory arbitration could not be adopted.

Mr. DERRIG said that he would like to raise the matter on the adjournment.

Mr. HOGAN replied that the half-hour on the adjournment would hardly be suitable for a discussion on compulsory arbitration.

The SPEAKER said that the adjournment would not be a suitable occasion for the discussion.

Mr. DERRIG asked if the Minister would not consider providing Government time for the consideration of the matter either that day or on the following day.

Mr. HOGAN—My own view is that a discussion would not help matters. We have already intervened a number of times, and there is no use intervening again, except at the request of both parties.

Mr. DERRIG said that he would have preferred to raise the matter on the Minister's Estimate, but he understood that that would not come under discussion for another fortnight, which would be too late. Could it not be discussed on the Beet Subsidy Vote?

Mr. HOGAN replied that, in his opinion, it would be inadvisable to discuss the matter now.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway) — Will the Minister tell us if he has any hope of a settlement?

Mr. HOGAN said that he had nothing to add to his reply to Deputy Derrig.

PETROL IMPORTS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, informed Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) that during the financial year ending March 31st, 32,771,228 gallons of petrol were imported into the Irish Free State, and that of these 1,234,031 gallons came through Northern Ireland.

TRADE LOANS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN informed Deputy DAVIN that since the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1924, was passed loans amounting to £325,840 were guaranteed by the Government. The total number of persons employed by the firms concerned at the date when the application was sanctioned was approximately 110. The number employed on March 31st last was 873.

HOME RELIEF.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, replying to Mr. DAVIN, stated that 84,396 persons received home relief during the week ended March 28th last. The total amount paid in home relief during the last financial year was approximately £547,894.

REGISTERED VEHICLES.

Mr. MULCAHY informed Mr. DAVIN that during the financial year the following vehicles were registered in the Saorstat:—(1) Passenger carrying 'buses, including char-a-bancs, 785; (2) motor lorries, 8,255; (3) small hackney motors, 5,431; (4) private cars, 34,653. The total amount received for motor taxation during that period was £882,663. This included £33,419 in respect of drivers' licences, and £3,363 miscellaneous receipts.

BEET-GROWING DISPUTE.

DESTRUCTION OF SEED CONDEMNED.

The Very Rev. P. Hipwell, P.P., who presided at a meeting of the Leix County Committee of the Beet Growers' Association in the Town Hall, Maryborough, on Tuesday night, said that he regretted to have to comment on the action of some individuals who had destroyed beet seed despite the admonition of the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen in a recent letter to the Press, and also the instructions that they received from the Central Executive body.

Such conduct, he said, instead of being a help to them in their justifiable cause was only ruinous, as being outside the human and Divine law.

Resolutions have been unanimously passed by representatives from each of the districts in the county deprecating misleading reports as to threats and intimidation being used by members to deter people from growing beet. "After interrogating the members concerned and fully investigating the whole matter, we are satisfied," the resolution stated, "that no such threats and intimidations as stated were used.

"That we, the members of the Leix Executive Committee of the B.G.A., tender our cordial thanks to the Leix Labour Party for the vote of support and approval passed at their meeting held on Sunday, 26th inst., for the struggle the Beet Growers' Association is making for a fair price for sugar beet."

FACTORY MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. O. Singer, commercial manager of the factory, made the following statement to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday:—

"Contracts come in steadily day by day, and while a relatively small number of farmers—one in every 86 to be exact—visited by canvassers of the Association were under pressure induced to sign cancellations of their contracts, most of them immediately notified us that these cancellations were only signed for the purpose of getting rid of their unwelcome visitors, and that they nevertheless intend to carry out their contracts."

CONFERENCE IN CARLOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Wednesday Night.

Mr. Padraic MacGamhna, Mr. Daniel Fenlon and Mr. Thomas Murphy had an interview with the Lord Mayor of Dublin in Carlow to-day in connection with the beet crisis. A conference was held afterwards, and the whole situation was discussed.

SWEEP PRIZE-MONEY.

£384.225 PAID OUT YESTERDAY.

The third prize of £118,182, which was won by Mr. George Dyamond, a hotel keeper, of Claremont, Cape, South Africa, who drew Annandale in the Grand National sweepstake, was paid yesterday through a Dublin bank, acting as agent for a South African bank.

The three-fourths share of the first prize of £354,724 was, following the permission of the High Court on Monday, paid over to a Dublin bank acting on behalf of the London agents of Mr. Arthur Bendir, the Turf commission agent.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last Exam. 7 Appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).—(Advt.)

LEATHER TARIFF APPLICATION.

MORE FOOTWEAR NOW SOLD.

THE case for the opponents of the proposed Customs duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* on imported sole, insole and harness leather and manufactured harness was opened before the Tariff Commission, sitting in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, yesterday.

The applicants are the Irish Free State Tanners' Federation, and they specifically exclude from their application boot upper leather, patent leather of all kinds, upholstery leather, trunks, bags and fancy leather goods, bridle butts, machinery belting and pigskins used in saddlery and sports goods; and include sole and insole leather of all kinds used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, leather from cowhides used in the manufacture of harness and tackling and manufactured harness.

DEARER FARM FOOTWEAR.

Mr. Thomas Smalley (James Winstanley, Ltd., boot manufacturers, Dublin), President of the Irish Free State Boot Manufacturers' Federation, agreed that Messrs. O'Callaghan required a tariff of 20 to 25 per cent. if they were to continue getting 2s. 2d. a lb. for the leather exhibited on the previous day. The price that he would pay in England was, however, 1s. 7½d. The leather was a fair medium class, but it would be commercially impossible to pay the price for it. The number of hands employed in the boot trade before the imposition of the tariff was 250, and now the number was 1,227, while 700,000 pairs of boots had been produced by nine factories in 1930.

Replying to the chairman, the witness said that it was his considered opinion that if there were a tariff on leather, large quantities would still be imported. It would send up the price of the agricultural boot by at least 1s. 6d. to the consumer. The average agricultural boot was now selling as if there was no tariff.

The witness added that there was now an increased consumption of footwear owing to the changed habits of the people. Sports and dances each required a different kind of footwear.

HOW THE PUBLIC PAY.

To Mr. Twomey he said that boots were cheaper than in 1924, and the boot tariff had not put up the price of the Irish agricultural boot. The tariff was of assistance in helping them to get on with the lighter end of the trade, which was the boot that was most in demand now. If the tariff were taken off they would be swamped with English manufacture.

But it is perfectly clear that a tariff is no use to manufacturers unless it increases the price of the article made?—The object of the tariff is to keep out foreign competition.

If the consumer here is not paying a higher price for his boots, who is paying the £268,000 in duty which was paid in 1930?—The public are paying it.

The consumer is paying that amount more in duty than they would if there were no tariff?—Yes, there can be no doubt about it.

Mr. Twomey—I want that made clear, because there has been an attempt made to get away with a statement that the tariff has not increased prices.

Witness—But no Irish manufacturer has taken advantage of the tariff to increase his profit.

EVIDENCE FROM CORK.

Mr. George Dwyer, director of the Lee and Hanover Boot Companies, Cork, declared that the higher cost of Irish tanned "bends" and other sections of the hides would on their total purchases increase costs by 25 per cent.

As a result of the tariff on boots they had increased the number of workers from 170 to 500, and the output of boots from 88,000 pairs to 317,000 pairs.

Mr. Attwood, manager of the Hanover Shoe Company, Cork, said that they could use local leather, but the extra cost would put them out of the trade.

Mr. F. Halliday, managing director, John Halliday and Sons, Dundalk, stated that before the boot tariff was imposed they made agricultural boots in Leeds and did a large business in Ireland. When the tariff was imposed they were obliged to come to Ireland and established a factory in Dundalk. Their present output was 75,000 pairs of agricultural boots per annum. If the price of these was increased sales would go off, and if a tariff was imposed on bottom leather it would put up the price by 1s. 6d. per pair.

To the Chairman, witness said he was satisfied with the progress he was making in Dundalk. His great problem was labour, and now they had reached a stage when local labour was being trained and was improving rapidly. There were great possibilities for extension. He had no objection to Irish manufactured leather, except that it was not cheap enough.

Even if a tariff were imposed, he would be inclined, from his own experience, to buy imported leather.

GERMAN "BENDS."

Mr. Richard M. Hilliard, director of Messrs. R. Hilliard and Sons, Killarney, who manufacture men's boots, stated that since the boot tariff was put on they had almost doubled their output, and the number of their employés had increased from thirty to sixty. The "bends" most suitable for his business came from Germany. They held the pegs securely and kept out the wet.

He had used local leather during the war, but it was very unsatisfactory and was badly flayed. Even if a tariff was put on he would have to purchase bottoms from Continental sources.

In reply to Mr. Twomey, the witness said that Irish-made harness leather was better than English.

There was, he added, an increased trade being done in rubber boots, and a tariff on leather would subsidise that and do a lot of harm to medium-weight leather stuff.

Mr. Rex Wiltshire, formerly of Bristol and now of Donore avenue, Dublin, said that they had now seventy men employed, as compared with a dozen when they started in July, 1929. Their output in 1930 was 35,000 pairs. For the range of goods made by his firm imported leather was most suitable.

BOOT-MENDERS' OBJECTION.

Mr. William Ingle, leather merchant, Cork, said that he represented 5,340 boot-menders and makers in the Irish Free State. These bought the raw material, and if the cost was increased by a tariff these people would lose their business.

The Commission adjourned until to-day at 11 a.m.

STUDENTS AND DICTATOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Wednesday.

A student movement directed against the Government now threatens to assume far more serious proportions than was at first supposed. Sections of the students in the universities throughout Portugal, influenced by the recent events in Spain, where the students were among the vanguard of the revolutionaries, and inflamed by the rebellion in Madeira, are openly restive against the rule of the Dictator, General Carmona.

A detachment of police were obliged to force their way into the School of Medicine at the University of Oporto today and evict a body of defiant students who shouted revolutionary cries. The trouble began with demonstrations at the Higher Commercial Academy and the Industrial and Commercial Institute. The Senate thereupon forbade all assemblies of students, and, when a section tried to defy the order, the Rector of the University closed the main buildings.

The students then made their way to the School of Medicine and barred themselves in. The police attacked and were met with insults. Finally the students rushed from the building, some of them climbing down the scaffolding on a part of the school which is under construction. The scaffolding gave way under them and crashed to the ground. In all twenty were injured, three of them seriously. One student has since died of his injuries.

This display of unruliness follows a disturbance yesterday at the University of Lisbon, where students hoisted a red flag and shouted "Down with the Dictatorship." Seven Portuguese students were also arrested yesterday on the Spanish frontier bearing pamphlets urging the students in Portugal to revolt.

NEW BISHOP OF WATERFORD.

JOINT SYNODS' CHOICE.

ARCHDEACON McNEICE ELECTED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

CLONMEL, Wednesday.

A JOINT meeting of the Diocesan Synods of Cashel and Emly and Waterford and Lismore was held in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Clonmel, to-day to elect a successor to the late Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Miller. The Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, and there was a very large attendance of clerical and lay synodsmen.

The President nominated Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., as his Assessor.

Scrutineers were appointed.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The President, addressing the meeting, said that the United Dioceses met that day for the fourth time since the Disestablishment of the Church of Ireland to elect a bishop. The dioceses were the first of all their dioceses to elect a bishop under the new conditions which prevailed after 1870.

The duty which lay upon them that day had come upon them with great suddenness and unexpectedness. The Church of Ireland at large sympathised very deeply with the Churchmen of that diocese in the loss of that forceful figure, who for nearly twelve years was their bishop. Robert Miller was one of those whose view it was, that it was the duty of a leader to lead. He left no one in doubt as to his opinions and convictions. It was inevitable that one who held definite opinions, and who considered it to be his duty to maintain them and to publish them, should find himself opposed by others who held different views; but Bishop Miller, without being unduly wedded to his own opinions, was ready to state and to defend them, and he possessed a clearness of utterance which enabled him to commend them both forcibly and persuasively.

STRENGTH AND COURAGE.

At a time when Ireland was torn with civil strife not only did he express himself fearlessly on certain tendencies leading to defiance of the moral law which were manifesting themselves, but he set himself to hearten the members of his flock scattered in small parochial units over his large diocese with words of strength and courage, and by moving freely up and down amongst them.

A man of great experience in educational affairs, he watched with jealous concern the policy of those in charge of national education. They all knew how much opposed he was to the Gaelicisation of the programmes of their schools, whether primary or secondary. They also knew the insistency with which he prosecuted the demand for the elucidation of the questions connected with the administration of the Boulter Fund. Considering that the interests of several of his parishes were being severely prejudiced by contemplated changes in the working of the Fund, he set himself to examine that complicated subject on its various sides, and he succeeded in mastering its details in so far as one who was not a lawyer could do it.

What he was as a bishop and chief pastor was not for him (the Archbishop) to say. They had opportunities of knowing that side of his work, and valuing it, as those outside the diocese had not. They had lost in him a man who combined in marked degree strength in the handling of public affairs, and affectionateness in his relations with individuals.

The President then spoke of the solemn nature of the duty which the Joint Synods were called upon to discharge.

THE SELECT LIST.

The Synods then proceeded to vote by ballot for the formation of a Select List.

The President announced the result as follows:—The Ven. F. J. McNeice, Archdeacon of Connor, 17 clerical and 37 lay votes; total, 54.

The Very Rev. Percy Phair, Dean of Ossory, 37 lay votes; total, 37.

The Very Rev. J. F. Brett, Dean of Belfast, 29 lay votes; total, 29.

The Ven. St. J. G. Seymour, Archdeacon of Cashel, 14 clerical votes; total, 14.

The Rev. Canon William Pike, Thurles, 14 clerical votes; total, 14.

The President explained that a vote would next be taken on the names in the Select List, each voter to vote for one name only.

The result was as follows:—

Archdeacon McNeice, 17 clerical and 33 lay votes.

Dean Phair, 3 clerical and 25 lay.

Canon Pike, 7 clerical and 13 lay.

Archdeacon Seymour, 11 clerical and 8 lay.

Dean Brett, 1 clerical and 6 lay.

The President said that nobody had got a two-thirds majority of either clerical or lay votes.

Another vote was then taken, with the following result:—

Archdeacon McNeice, 22 clerical votes and 43 lay votes; Dean Phair, 4 clerical and 22 lay votes; Archdeacon Seymour, 6 clerical and 5 lay votes; Canon Pike, 5 clerical and 13 lay votes; Dean Brett, 2 clerical and 2 lay votes.

The President said that no candidate had a two-thirds majority.

THE FINAL VOTE.

On the motion of the Ven. Archdeacon Burkitt, Lismore, it was decided to have another vote taken; otherwise the selection of a bishop would have to go to the Episcopal Bench.

The vote having been taken,

The President said that Archdeacon McNeice had secured 29 clerical votes out of a possible 40, and 65 lay votes out of 84. He, therefore, had a clear two-thirds majority, and he had pleasure in declaring him elected. He had known Archdeacon McNeice for many years, and he could tell them that they had made a very wise choice. (Applause.)

The Benediction, pronounced by the Archbishop, concluded the proceedings, which lasted about four hours.

Prior to the meeting Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding.

THE NEW BISHOP.

A zealous temperance and mission worker, the new Bishop is one of the outstanding figures in the Church. He has been keenly interested in the Home Re-union movement, and added to his distinction by the publication of a notable book entitled "Re-union: the Open Door."

He was ordained in 1897, having graduated at Dublin University in the previous year, and was appointed to the curacy of Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Two years later he was transferred to Belfast, and has remained in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore from that time. At present he is Rector of Holy Trinity, Carrickfergus, Archdeacon of Connor, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore. He took a prominent part in the movement for the building of churches in Belfast.

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR BRYAN COOPER.

SILVER BELL PRESENTED TO DAIL EIREANN.

At the beginning of the proceedings in Dail Eireann yesterday,

The Speaker announced that the silver bell which was now upon the table of the House had been presented to the Dail by Mrs. Bryan Cooper in memory of her late husband, and was inscribed:—"Given in memory of Major Bryan Cooper, Member of Dail Eireann for Co. Dublin, 1923 till his death, July 5th, 1930."

"It is a reproduction in half size of the historic bell of Lough Lene Castle, which is at present in the Royal Irish Academy collection in the National Museum," said Mr. Hayes. "The original was found in 1881 at Castle Island, Lough Lene, near Castlepollard, and is believed to date from the tenth or perhaps the eleventh century. It is one of the most beautiful bells in the Royal Irish Academy collection, and only two others of similar form are known—one was found at Bangor, Co. Down, and the other at Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

"The bell has been copied by Dublin craftsmen from the original, through the courtesy of the Keeper of the National Museum, Dr. A. Mahr.

"I shall convey to Mrs. Cooper the thanks of the Dail for her thoughtful and appropriate gift."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MORE HOLES IN THE BUDGET.

WHAT IT OWES TO MR. CHURCHILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

SIR Herbert Samuel (Liberal) was first speaker this evening when the debate on the Budget resolutions was resumed in the House of Commons. The chief feature of the Chancellor's proposals, he said, was the indication that they gave of the enormous strength of the country in the time of extreme trade depression. We were paying 20s. in the £, and our shilling was worth a shilling, and not twopence, as in the case of many of the Continental nations. Even if our borrowings and our Unemployment Fund were to be regarded as a permanent charge upon the State, and as irrecoverable, our resources enable us to pay our way and to put by a margin for the reduction of the National Debt.

He asked the Conservatives whether they could point to any Protectionist country which could say the same. The Budget would be welcomed by the Liberals because it gave a *coup-de-grace* to the suggestion that we coud only meet our financial needs by the device of a tariff for revenue, the certain result of which would be Protection.

The reasons given by the Chancellor against the so-called tariff for revenue were unanswerable. He was prepared to admit that the Budget contained some temporary expedients, but he, like his predecessor, was a snapper-up of unconsidered trifles. Perhaps it was a good thing for the nation that there was a difficulty in balancing the Budget, but it was an added inducement to abstain from new expenditure and to practice the strictest economy.

"THE CHURCHILLIAN" TOUCH.

WHAT THE CHANCELLOR HAS COPIED.

Mr. Churchill, who followed, said that he could scarcely believe his ears when he heard the Chancellor unveiling a long series of proposals which were virtually, in point of fact and form, financial measures and expedients which he himself had advised and practised, and which in those days Mr. Snowden had derided and condemned. Step by step, the Chancellor had followed, meekly, he might say reverently, every foot-print which for the last four years he had been abominating. These spontaneous tributes were gratifying to him in his loneliness. (Laughter.) There had been a similar conversion in the Liberal Party: a process of ratiocination had been at work.

The two main questions to be considered were as to how far these proposals were in themselves sound or unsound, and how far the Budget, taken as a whole, was appropriate to the anxious situation in which we stood. In all the resemblances which this Budget bore to previous Conservative Budgets the Chancellor was on solid ground. But there were differences. The Conservative Government established the fixed debt charge at 355 millions. Mr. Snowden, not content with that provision, had gone out of his way to add the deficit of the 1929 Budget to the debt provision of the next three years. He had put a clause in the Finance Bill whereby, automatically, the whole of the deficit of any year would be added to the debt provision for the next year. Mr. Snowden was like Dr. Guillotine, who was the first to fall under the instrument he had invented.

An hon. member—He was not.

Mr. Churchill—Well, he ought to have been. (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said that, with the regard to the added tax on petrol, there was nothing to be said, except that all taxes were bad.

REAL HARDSHIP.

As to the collection of three-quarters of the income tax in January, the Chancellor had rushed in where he (Mr. Churchill) had feared to tread. (Laughter.) It would cause real hardship and embarrassment to many people. Then the taking of twenty millions from the Dollar Exchange Account was a violation of all canons of sound finance, and stripped the Chancellor of the last vestige of financial orthodoxy.

As to the land tax proposals, he did not propose to discuss them, because they had nothing to do with this Budget, next year's Budget, or, indeed, any Budget for which the right hon. gentleman would be responsible. (Laughter.) If these land proposals were empty of money, they were full of politics, and their political aspect would be studied with as much care on the Opposition side as they had evidently been studied on the Ministerial side.

When they saw the interest and eagerness with which the Chancellor fastened upon these proposals, and served them up at the end as rare and refreshing fruit—the dessert of a rather restricted meal—it was clear that he was using these taxes as a means of arrangement with the Liberal Party, in the vague hope of satisfying them. He had used these old ideas for the purpose of showing that he had ceased to be a Socialist, and had become a good, old-fashioned Radical. (Laughter.) He pitied the poor Independent Labour Party. "Socialism in our time" was as dead as mutton. Radicalism, not in the Chancellor's time, but in some other time, might, perhaps, hold out some definite possibility. That was their consolation prize.

A £30,000,000 GAP.

Speaking of the Budget as a whole, it was clear that there was a gap between permanent revenue and permanent expenditure, of anything from thirty to forty millions. At present the gap was filled only with hope and good resolutions. The one vital thing was economy, and Mr. Snowden owed it to himself and to Parliament to effect reductions in expenditure.

This Budget would not be memorable because of the Land taxes. It would be memorable for the fact that a Socialist Chancellor, in spite of party pressure, in the teeth of the doctrines of his side, had declared, by action which was louder than words, that in the present circumstances the limits of direct taxation had been reached. (Opposition cheers.) That was the message imparted to them by those lips, whose reluctant utterance was the measure of its irresistible force. The Chancellor had come to the conclusion, greatly against his party interests and feelings, that the most burdened and the most loyal class of taxpayers had reached, or nearly reached, the breaking point, and that further pressure at this juncture would result in an actual diminution in the yield of taxes.

TARIFF PROBLEM.

He agreed with what Mr. Chamberlain said on Tuesday—that the need for revenue must bring the tariff. That was the agency by which the importance of the home market would be emphasised. The institution of a tariff would afford the occasion for striking new bargains with foreign countries, which, wisely handled, might play an important part in welding together the production and consumption of the Empire before the present process of dispersal and disintegration had reached its final stage.

He was glad the Chancellor had not yielded to the demand of the benches behind him to add twenty or thirty millions to direct taxation. Had he done so, he would have struck a deadly blow at trade and industry. Instead he had endeavoured to nurse the country round the most dangerous crisis in its illness. He had given the country a breathing space, and the Budget cloud which had overhung business affairs had been lifted. So they might well say that the Budget might have been worse. He had faith to believe that the country would recover, and that we should not be the last of the nations to find one way through the perils and perplexities of the present world situation. (Cheers.)

Sir Robert Horne remarked that the Chancellor had destroyed every principle for which he had previously stood, except one, and that the only one not worth preserving.

Mr. William Graham, Financial Secretary, in the course of his reply on the debate, said that the Chancellor had given careful consideration to the question of the taxation of company reserves, and would probably at a later stage make an announcement on the subject.

The Budget resolutions were passed.

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CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

FLOWER DAYS TO WIPE OUT DEBT.

FIRST APPEAL TO PUBLIC OF DUBLIN.

THE National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is making its first organised appeal to the citizens of Dublin this week, flower days having been arranged for to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

The Society has done very valuable work for over forty-two years. In Dublin five of its inspectors, four men and one woman, specially trained for the humane service, are working continuously investigating cases of assault, neglect and ill-treatment of children. During the past year, through the local branch alone, cases of cruelty and neglect in which the welfare of 2,470 children was involved came to the notice of the inspectors.

The Society aims at the reformation and building up of the home life, and, although some of its cases have to be brought into the police courts, prosecution is the last resort. Within the past year a number of interesting cases were dealt with successfully. A man who deserted his wife and was not heard of for over four years was traced to New York, where it was found that he had been in good employment. He is now prepared to contribute monthly to the support of his wife and child. This money is being paid through the Society's office in Dublin at 20 Molesworth street to the deserted family.

Another case was that of an ex-soldier on pension who was tried for bigamy in the Old Bailey, London, and, after serving a short sentence, disappeared and was not seen for over two years. He has now been traced to Perth, West Australia, and the Society has arranged for the transference of his pension for the support of his wife and children in Dublin. In a third case, a man who deserted his wife found employment in Durban and is now doing so very well that he has sent to Dublin for his wife and children, who will shortly make the journey.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Not the least of the Society's activities is its interest in crippled children. In the cases of poor parents the expenses of expert medical attention in hospital are defrayed, and as a result the limbs in a number of cases are made virtually normal, and the children are started upon successful careers. Great assistance is also given to unmarried mothers, who are helped to take advantage of the affiliation order brought into force recently.

The Society has twenty-six inspectors in this country at present, and since its introduction into Ireland has saved 467,631 children. Like most of the great social organisations, it depends entirely upon subscription for the funds necessary to carry on its Christian work. It is hoped, therefore, that, in view of the record set out above, its first annual flower day will not find the public ungenerous, and that the response to the appeal will be sufficient to wipe out the whole, or the greater part, of the £1,000 debt under which the Dublin branch labours at present.

LIVE-STOCK EXPORTS.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CATTLE.

AT a meeting of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, held in Dublin last night, it was stated that the number of cattle exported to Great Britain during the week ending 18th April was 11,551. The number exported during the previous week was 9,947. From the 1st January to the 18th April the number exported was 186,272, compared with 194,973 in the corresponding period of the year 1930. The number of sheep exported for the week ending 18th April was 3,493, compared with 1,916 in the previous week, and 2,164 in the corresponding week of 1930. Pigs exported numbered 7,215 during last week, compared with 5,940 during the previous week, and 4,007 for the corresponding period of 1930. The total number of pigs exported from the 1st January to the 18th April was 128,469. The export of cattle to Belgium for the month ending 25th April was 4[illegible].

THE PROVISION OF FAIR GREENS.

A letter was read from the Limerick County Council stating that no definite action had been taken with regard to the Association's request to have fair greens provided in the towns under their jurisdiction.

In regard to fair greens, the Ministry of Agriculture stated in a letter to the Association that an extensive inquiry was being made, but that owing to many complexities it would be some time before a decision could be made. The Civic Guard, in the meantime, were giving the matter careful consideration, in order to lessen the difficulties of cattle exporters.

"It is ridiculous that such a letter should be received from a County Council in an area where some of the most important fairs in the country were held," said Mr. M. Birmingham, of Dublin.

THE BEATING OF CATTLE.

Mr. C. D. Crowley (Cork) stated that he had seen a letter in the Press recently from a cattle salesman at Birkenhead to the effect that Canadian cattle arrived in the markets without bearing a mark of a stick, and wishing that he could get Irish cattle in the same condition. If he could he would get a penny a pound more for them.

This was a consideration ignored by the Department of Agriculture, said Mr. Crowley. They seemed to be quite heedless of the importance of having their cattle on the market without bearing stick marks. The Association had done its part in this matter, but the Ministry had not.

It was stated by Mr. J. Fitzgerald (Waterford) that Scottish cattle were never marked by sticks, and were worth 10s. to 12s. more per cwt. than Irish cattle. English butchers would not buy Irish fat heifers at any price owing to the way that they were abused. This was largely the outcome of the treatment that they got at fairs held in streets.

On the motion of Mr. Birmingham, it was decided to write to the Limerick County Council stating that members of the Association would not attend fairs in Limerick if greens were not provided. If matters went as they were going at present, he said, the Canadian cattle would get preference to the Irish cattle in England.

Mr. Peter Shanley, Athlone, was elected a member of the Association.

Mr. D. McGrenahan presided, and there was a large attendance.

CONDEMNED MEAT.

VICTUALLERS' LOSSES.

Senator J. J. Counihan presided at a private meeting of the Association last night, where there were present Senator Joseph O'Connor, Mr. P. Leonard, T.D.; Mr. T. L. Smith, Mr. Patrick Dolan, Moate; B. James, F. O'Connor, Mr. Robert Craigie and Mr. Matthew O'Connor.

At the conclusion of the meeting a statement was made to the effect that a deputation from the Dublin Victuallers' Association, consisting of Messrs. Samuel Byrne (president), P. Harte, C. Herne, P. Plunkett and J. J. McCormack (secretary), had been received, and had asked for assistance in the matter of obtaining compensation for losses sustained where meat was condemned.

Senator Counihan suggested a scheme entailing the use of insurance cards and making compulsory the affixing of stamps for every beast slaughtered.

It was unanimously decided to hold a conference of all the interests concerned with the object of propounding a scheme on lines on which the Government might possibly legislate.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Eucharistic Congress Committee have received additional subscriptions, including the following:—Educational Company of Ireland, Ltd., £100; Gresham Hotel Co., Ltd., £50; McBirney and Co., £50; Thomas Crosbie and Co., Ltd. (*Cork Examiner*), £25. The Committee desire to rectify the omission from the "Congress News" of the name of Messrs. John Morgan and Son, 36 Dawson street, who contributed £50.

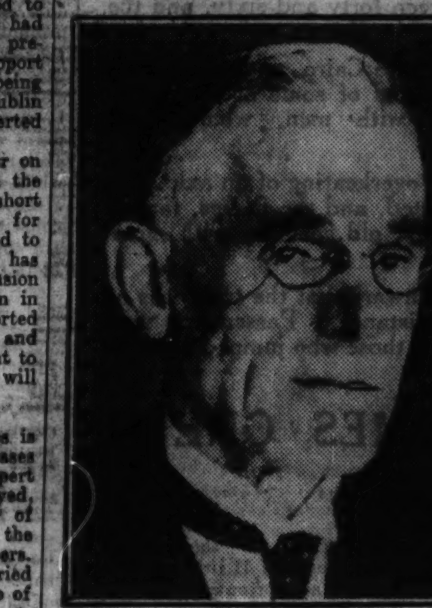
INDIAN POLICY.

LORD SNELL AND THE CONFERENCE.

EARL Peel, in the House of Lords last night, initiated an interesting debate on Indian affairs.

He asked whether it was still the Government's intention to hold another session of the Federal Structure Committee in this country, whether new members would be added, and whether the Committee would work on the same reference, or have its range restricted to proposals placed before it by the Government. He also asked for a statement on the situation in India, and he called attention to the unrest in Burma.

It had been suggested, Lord Peel said, that he should postpone this motion until Lord Irwin returned home; but the subjects on which he desired information belonged to the present, rather than the future. I see in the newspapers, he continued, that Mr. Gandhi is to come over as the sole representative of Congress. Is it a wise and prudent thing merely to ask one man, however eminent, to represent the views of a Congress which are certainly not uniform or homogeneous? He urged that the Government should, at the earliest possible moment, state quite clearly what subjects were to be discussed at the Conference, and what was to be its scope. Let them not raise again false hopes, which could not be fulfilled, and which would end in disappointment. Events at Cawnpore had demonstrated that safeguards must not be verbal, but must be embedded in the Constitution, with full rights and scope for enforcement.



LORD SNELL.

LORD READING'S VIEW.

The Marquess of Reading said that nobody should be allowed to come to another Round-Table Conference with any possibility of misconception as to the points which would be open to them to discuss and those that had been dealt with. I have followed, he said, with some care and apprehension, observations reported to have been made by Mr. Gandhi and those who work with him. Those observations, he went on, impressed on his mind that there was an impression in the mind of Mr. Gandhi and some of his supporters that when he came to the Conference he would be able to abolish the safeguards and reservations which were assented to at the session of the Round-Table Conference. For the party with which he was associated, Lord Reading desired to say emphatically that the substance of those safeguards and reservations, accepted by the Government and pronounced for by the Prime Minister, must remain part and parcel of the whole question, and part of the promise or expression in favour of responsibility. All those safeguards and reservations were indispensable.

I cannot think that the Government can have an easy conscience about Cawnpore, Lord Reading continued. Nobody can read of what has happened there without feeling that it is a scandal that such things could have happened. Apparently the events had shown what was to take place then. For three days and nights there was a murderous and bestial orgy which the custodians of law and order seem to have been unable to quell. I cannot understand how it could have proceeded so long. Somewhere there must be a grave responsibility for those events.

Referring to the warning recently uttered by Sir Geoffrey Montmorency about the spread of disorder, Lord Reading said that he hoped that the Government would give the Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) an assurance that he would have their support in any action he might take.

Viscount Burnham said that he hoped the Government would make it clear that our hopes in India rested primarily on the fact that we had to maintain a real justice as between communities and creeds, castes and classes, and that we had to make sure that the rule should be in no way abated.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

STATEMENT BY LORD SNELL

Lord Snell, replying for the Government, said that the intention to invite to London the Indian delegates—among whom were included representatives of the Congress—as soon as they were prepared to resume the work of the Federal Structure Committee, still held good. The record of the conversations between Lord Irwin and Mr. Gandhi stated that, in pursuance of the Prime Minister's announcement on January 19th, steps would be taken for the participation of the representative of Congress in the further discussions on the scheme of constitutional reform. The Government was considering, however, whether, in the circumstance in which the resumed Federal Structure Committee might be sitting at a time when the Conference was not in session, it would not be desirable to add to it representatives of certain interests which were not directly represented on the original Committee; but no definite statement as to *personnel* could be made until Lord Willingdon had had time to consider the matter.

The specific heads of inquiry which were referred to the Federal Structure Committee when it sat in London were intended broadly to cover collectively the whole field of the constitution and powers of a Federal or Central Government of the type contemplated by the Conference. The plan sketched in the Committee's two reports left much of the field still largely unexplored, and the Government hoped that the further session of the Committee would enable it, if not to complete the work which was necessarily left unfinished in London, to make specific progress towards its completion.

PRINCES AND THE SCHEME.

Regarding the attitude of the Princes to the Federal scheme that emerged from the deliberations of the round-table conference, Lord Snell said that the Government had as yet no definite information as to the reaction of individual rulers not present at the London conference.

Lord Peel's request for a statement regarding the ill-feeling between Hindus and Moslems raised a matter which was inherently very delicate, and the solution of which was for Indians themselves. He, therefore, answered it with considerable diffidence. All that His Majesty's Government can do, he said, is to reiterate what was placed in the forefront of the Prime Minister's declaration made on their behalf at the close of the conference—That the new Constitution must contain such guarantees as are required by minorities to protect their political liberties and rights. This is one of the basic conditions on which not only the Government, but all parties in the conference took their stand.

THE BOYCOTT.

Dealing with the boycott of British goods in India, Lord Snell said that the time that had elapsed since Lord Irwin's conversations with Mr. Gandhi was much too short to make it possible to form any confident opinion of the effect of the agreement on actual trade movements. At the best, any estimate of the kind would be complicated by other forces, such as the present reduced purchasing power of the Indian market, and the relative costs of production in Great Britain and other competing countries.

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IN THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES.

SPEAKER UPHOLDS RULING.

THE HOUSING BILL PROBLEMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

IN the Northern House of Commons to-day, the Speaker, the Right Hon. H. Mulholland, gave his considered judgment on ruling out of order on Tuesday evening a question which Mr. Healy (Nat.) wished to raise on the motion for the adjournment, arising out of the sentences of six and twelve months' imprisonment, respectively, on Patrick S. Sweeney and Thomas G. McGrath in connection with a meeting at Newry on Easter Sunday last.

The Speaker said that it was an old-established custom of parliamentary procedure that certain matters could not be debated in any form except upon a substantive motion. Among these matters were the conduct of the Sovereign, the Heir to the Throne, the Governors of Provinces, members of either House of Parliament, and members of the Judiciary, including not only County Court judges, but also magistrates. It was, therefore, out of order for members to question or debate the rulings given by a judge, a resident magistrate or ordinary magistrate, or an officer acting in any judicial capacity in administering the law, and their action, in so far as their judicial capacity was concerned, could not be criticised except by the proper Parliamentary method of substantive motion.

Subsequently Mr. Healy handed in a notice of motion to the effect that in the opinion of the House the sentences of six and twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, passed by two resident magistrates at Newry upon Patrick S. Sweeney and Thomas G. McGrath, respectively, in connection with a national commemoration of Irish patriots, were harsh and out of proportion to the offence charged, and that the law officers of the Crown should consider the circumstances with a view to the release of these men.

Mr. Crawford (Unionist, Mid-Antrim) suggested on the Committee stage of Clause 30 of the Planning and Housing Bill that the Government should give a grant to the owners of insanitary, uninhabited houses so that they might make them sanitary and habitable. There were a number of old stone houses in the country districts now lying empty which could be put in repair, and would provide better housing accommodation than the present subsidy houses.

Mr. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, said that it must not be suggested in any way that if any farmer allowed a house to become unfit for habitation, that was to be a qualification for getting £30 from a local authority for repairing. It would be a shame and a scandal to give money in such a way.

The clause was passed.

Professor Corkey moved a new clause to compel all urban authorities to prepare a planning scheme and submit it to the Ministry of Home Affairs within five years. If any authority failed to prepare a scheme the Ministry would be authorised to prepare one at the expense of the local authority. He said that the Corporation's of Belfast and Derry would, no doubt, prepare schemes, but he was doubtful if the smaller local authorities would do so.

The Minister of Home Affairs said that the Government would not accept the new clause. He had greater faith in the local authorities in Northern Ireland, and preferred at first to proceed upon a voluntary basis. If the voluntary scheme broke down it would be time enough to introduce compulsion.

On a division, the new clause was rejected by twenty-two votes to nine, and the Committee stage was passed.

MEMBERS' EXPENSES.

On the Report stage of the estimate for the Houses of Parliament, Mr. Devlin inquired if the Prime Minister had considered his suggestion that members of Parliament be paid expenses in accordance with their attendances.

The Prime Minister said that he thought it would be a mistake to alter the present system of paying the expenses without regard to attendance. Members might be absent through illness or some family bereavement, and he thought that it would be absurd to have an accounting officer keeping a record of members' attendances.

Mr. Devlin retorted that it could hardly be so absurd when it was the system in the Senate, and the attendance of members of the House was recorded each day.

The Prime Minister suggested that if Mr. Devlin found any difficulty in accepting his payment from that House when he was attending at Westminster it would be simpler to make an arrangement with the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Devlin said that he regarded this an offensive observation. He was, however, quite prepared to do that. He rarely spoke of himself. He, however, made a rule not to touch a single farthing of the money he got from either Parliament, but used it for public and charitable purposes. Further, he was prepared to submit a statement of his expenditure for the past eighteen months to any chartered accountant. He did not think it lay in the mouth of the Prime Minister to make such an observation about his (Mr. Devlin's) personal expenditure.

The Prime Minister said he would withdraw the remarks as fully as he could, and he would apologise to Mr. Devlin if it hurt him in any way. It was intended as a jocular remark. Mr. Devlin was a colleague of his in that and the Imperial Parliament for many years, and he had found him a perfectly straight and honourable colleague, and he would be sorry to hurt his feelings in any way. He sincerely regretted the few words that slipped from him on that occasion.

The incident then closed, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR H. R. DARLEY.

Major Henry Read Darley, D.S.O., for thirty-three years secretary and manager of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, died at the club on Saturday last, at the age of 65.

The son of Mr. J. F. Darley, of Leeson Park, Dublin, he was educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1893. He joined the 4th Dragoon Guards from Sandhurst, and served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War. He was A.D.C. to Lord Chesham from 1899 to 1902, and was awarded the D.S.O. and was mentioned in despatches. In the Great War he was assistant military secretary, Eastern Command; A.D.C. to the G.O.C., 11th Division, in France, and staff captain for remounts, Eastern Command. He was again mentioned, and was made O.B.E. in 1919. In 1926 Major Darley published a most interesting record of adventure and exploration in the unknown Sudan and among the Abyssinian slave-raiders, entitled "Slaves and Ivory." He was twice married, and had four sons.

The funeral Service took place last Tuesday at Christ Church, Mayfair, and afterwards at Golder's Green.

AMERICAN AIRMAN.

It is understood that Captain Frank M. Hawks, the American airman intends flying from London to Baldonnel to-day.

Captain Hawks left Heston Aerodrome on the morning of April 22 on an attempt to fly to Rome and back in a day, but was forced to land outside Paris that night on the return journey owing to lack of petrol. Captain Hawks reached Rome before noon on April 22, having taken only five hours and twenty minutes for a journey of nearly a thousand miles. His average speed was 174 miles per hour.

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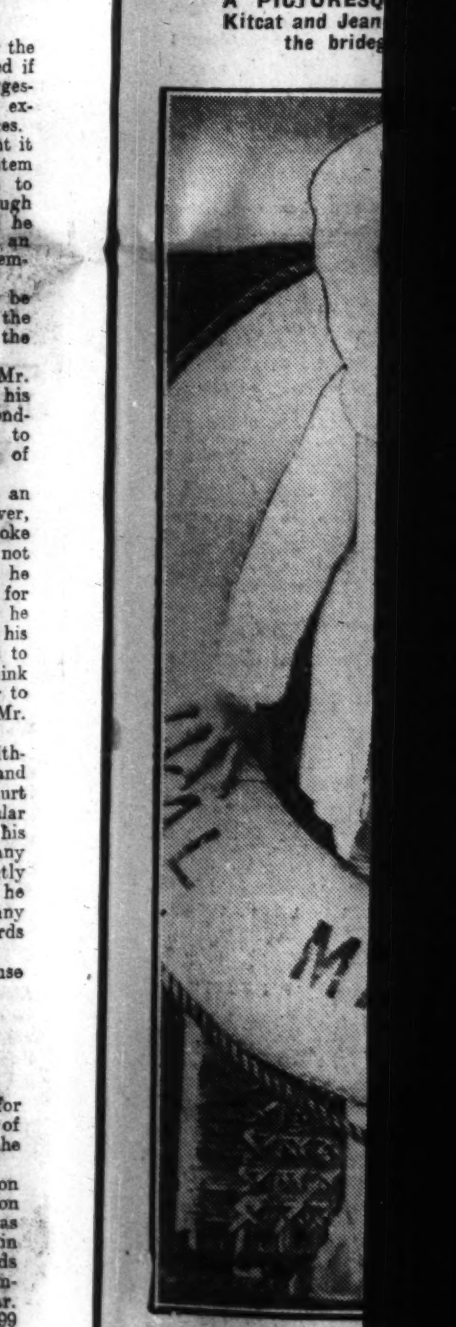

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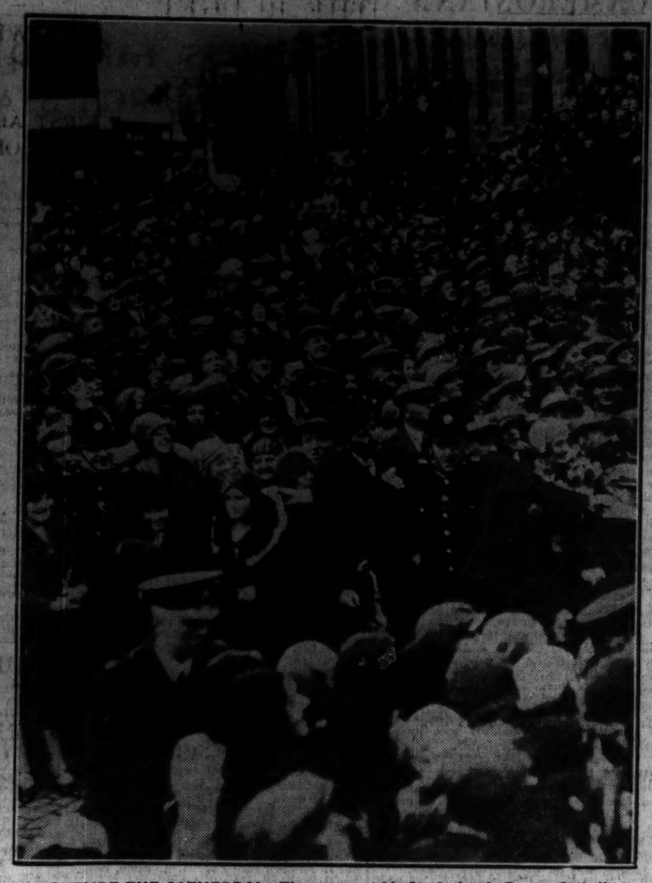
DUNDEE WEDDING SCENES : PRINCES' RETURN

IRISH-SCOTTISH WEDDING—The three little train-bearers—representing Scotland, England and Ireland—at the marriage of Captain Bruce Ogilvy, brother of the Earl of Airlie, to Miss Eleanor Margaret (Primrose) O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien, of Drogheda. They are Lord Ogilvy, the four-year-old nephew of the bridegroom; Miss M. Elwaine, and the Hon. Robin Plunket, second son of Lord Plunket.

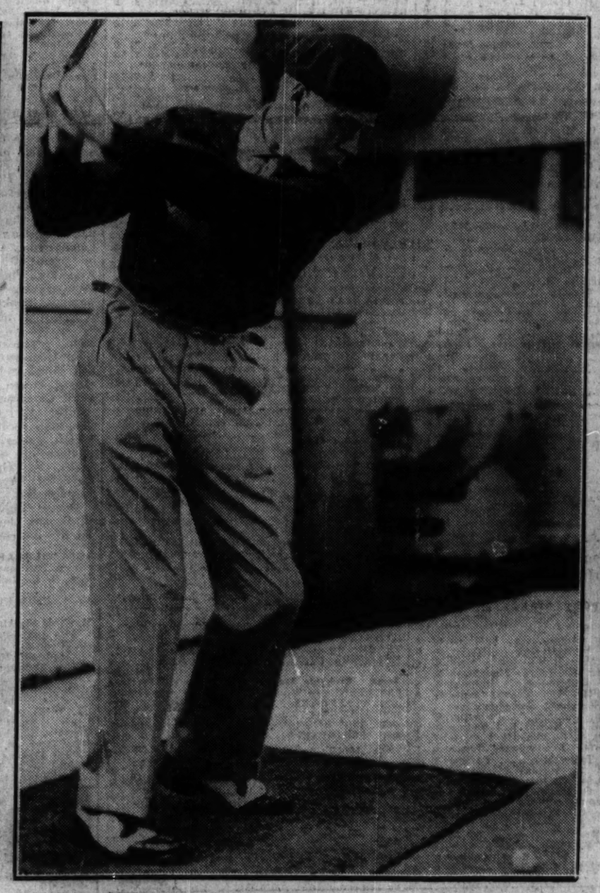


OUTSIDE THE CATHEDRAL—The scene outside St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Dundee, where the marriage took place. Thousands of spectators gathered to catch a glimpse of the bride and bridegroom, and so great was their task that the police welcomed the assistance of civilians in checking the crowd.

A PICTURESQUE RETINUE—The nine bridesmaids at the wedding. Among them are Miss Olive O'Brien, sister, and the Misses Delysia Kitcat and Jean Couper, cousins of the bride; Ladies Jean and Margaret Ogilvy and the Misses Rosemary and Clementine Mitford, nieces of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Hogarth and Miss Cynthia Starkey. A photograph of the bride and bridegroom is on another page.

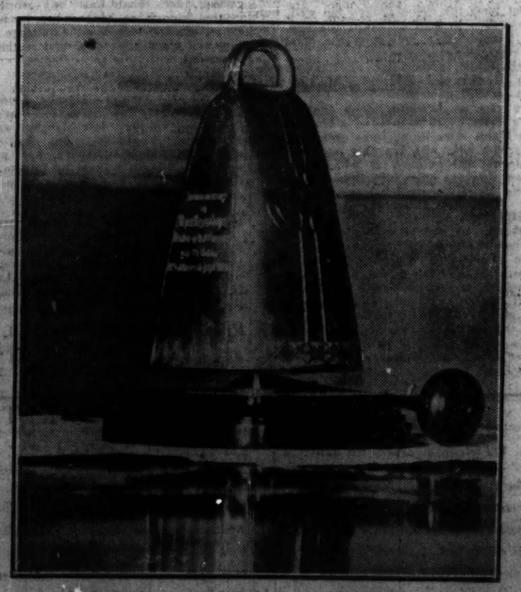
FOR EVENING WEAR — A beautiful gown for evening wear, designed in figured chiffon on a white background, with the new low back and cape-like effect forming tiny sleeves. The long full train is a new feature, enhancing the charm of the model, which is one of the latest from Paris.

LIKE PRINCESS ELIZABETH—Little Elizabeth Beach, a two-year-old passenger on the R.M.S.P. Arlanza, which brought the Princes from South America, in her make-up as Princess Elizabeth, for which she won a prize at a children's carnival during the voyage.



THE PRINCES' HOMEWARD JOURNEY—The Prince of Wales, who arrived home with Prince George yesterday, kept at golf practice on the sports deck of the Arlanza during the homeward voyage from South America, under the watchful eye of José Jurado, the Argentine champion. Photograph shows the Prince driving on deck.

CRICKET PRACTICE—One of the Fathers, who is acting as coach, teaching the boys of St. Vincent's Roman Catholic School, Castleknock, how to deliver a straight ball.



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MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 21st inst. Present:—G. A. Overend, Esq., in the chair; Sir John W. Moore; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; Dr. Edward Watson; R. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; Cecil Pim, Esq., and Canon Hughes, Chaplain. Apologies were received from W. G. Wakely, Esq., and R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.

The following subscriptions, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Arnott Bequest, per Irish Times, £4; R. H. Burne, Esq., £2 2/-; Alex. E. Carroll, Esq., £5; Miss Nixon, 10/-; Mrs. Blair White, £1 1/-.

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PROUDSTOWN PARK.

FORM AND SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Train from Broadstone, 11.30.

EXCELLENT support has been accorded the Proudstown Park meeting by owners, and the racing over this fine course this afternoon should be very attractive. No less than fifteen runners have been declared for the Boyne Plate, which is confined to horses that have not won a race up to the time of entry. Although Our Bird has disappointed on more than one occasion when strongly fancied, he must have a big chance here. A new race which appears on the programme is the Mount Juliet Steeplechase, for which Lady Helen McCalmont has presented a piece of plate value 50 sovs. Amonasro would have won the Kildare Hunt

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

Cup at Punchestown but for refusing at the third last fence, and in the moderate class here should do better. Lady Frivol will be at a big disadvantage in the weights with Ripple On if the pair oppose each other in the April Handicap compared to the Naas race. Ripple On should now reverse the placings. Selections:—

Brownstown Hurdle—**Chimney Top.**
Meath Steeplechase—**Starman.**
April Hurdle—**Ripple On.**
Boyne Plate—**Our Bird.**
Mount Juliet Steeplechase—**Amonasro.**
Fishery Plate—**Clonford.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Our Bird and Amonasro.

3.0—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens that have never won a race under Rules of Racing value 50 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb
ROSEATE DAWN (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Scott 5 11 10
BELVEDERE QUEEN (Mr. S. Johnston) Owner 5 10 12
CAPTAIN DESMOND (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner 5 10 12
LERIDA (Mr. J. S. Leonard)...Leonard 5 10 12
SUNNYSIDE PAUL (Mr. H. O'Leary) Sikes 5 10 12
ONE MORE (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 10 12
CHIMNEY TOP (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 10 9
ACTIVE ANNE (Major V. H. Parr) Arnott 4 10 9
VANISHED GLORY (Mr. H. R. C. Rutherford) ...... Owner 4 10 9

30 ROSEATE DAWN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Lista (10-7), Proudstown Park March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l., 3l. by Captivale (11-3) and Markington (11-12) Maze May (2m. flat). Unplaced with 10-12 to Swinburne (10-12) Maze May (1½m. hurdles).
00 BELVEDERE QUEEN. Carried 11-0 (fell) in race won by Ballymagarry (11-4) Downpatrick (2½m.). Unplaced with 12-0 to Kilcash Hill (12-0) Maze July (2m. flat).
0 CAPTAIN DESMOND. Unplaced with 11-3 to Cherry Blossom (10-12) Thurles Monday (1m. 3f.).
00 LERIDA. Unplaced with 8-8 to Crotalo (8-5) Phœnix Park, April 25 (1m.). Unplaced with 9-4 to Electroplate (7-9) Phœnix Park, April 4 (1m.).
03 SUNNYSIDE PAUL. Carried 11-5 when beaten 10l. 6l. by Pry (11-5) and Mullacairn (11-10) Fairyhouse (2¼m.). Unplaced with 12-0 to Silver Greyhound (11-7) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
00 CHIMNEY TOP. Unplaced with 11-0 to Reilly (11-10) Naas April (1½m. flat). With 8-2 was fourth of 8 to Kirkcormac (8-1) Phœnix Park August (1m.).

3.30—MEATH STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase up to time of entry. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CADAMSTOWN LAD (Mr. W. P. Bourke) Owner 6 11 10
ZAG (Miss M. Cleary)......Private 6 11 10
ATHBEG (Capt. M. A. Heffernan) Owner a 11 10
KOSCIE'S PRIDE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Sikes 6 11 10
STARMAN (Mr. R. Collen).....Owner a 11 10
GOLD MOHUR (Mr. J. Reynolds) Walker 6 11 10
CARRICKBOY (Lady Eva Forbes) Private 5 11 5
DON'T TELL (Mr. R. E. Hope) Owner 5 11 5
ANAKIM (Capt. H. de Burgh)...Byrne 4 10 0
BIG BLACK PATCH (Mrs. H. Peard) Arnott 4 10 0
DRINTOWN (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 4 10 0

02 ATHBEG. Carried 12-0 when beaten 3l. by Red Essex (11-9) Punchestown (3m.).
00 KOSCIE'S PRIDE. Unplaced with 11-3 to Southern Hero (11-4) Punchestown (3m.).
02 STARMAN. Carried 9-10 when beaten 15l. by Punchestown (10-2) Leonardstown, April 11 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Unplaced with 10-2 to Devil's Bit (9-7) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
00 GOLD MOHUR. Unplaced with 11-7 to Sack (10-0) Baldoyle March (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Carried 11-0 (fell) in race won by Montigny (11-0) Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
03 ANAKIM. Carried 10-0 when beaten 2l. 10l. by Greenly Island (11-6) and Icicle (11-10) Powerstown Park April (2¼m. chase). Unplaced with 10-2 to Silver Greyhound (11-7) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
0 DRINTOWN. Unplaced with 11-0 to Reilly (11-10) Naas April (1½m. flat).

4.0—APRIL HANDICAP HURDLE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

LADY FRIVOL (10lb. ex.) (Lady Helen McCalmont) ......H. M. Hartigan 4 12 10
RIPPLE ON (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 4 11 12
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 11 7
KNOCKBARREN (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Scott a 11 0
SOUTHERN MAID (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Owner 6 10 3

11 LADY FRIVOL. Carried 11-6 when winning 3l., 5l. from Ripple On (11-4) and Lisla (10-4) Naas April (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-10 when winning 3l. from Ripple On (11-1) and Kyleclare (11-1) Baldoyle March (1¾m. hurdles).
02 RIPPLE ON. See Lady Frivol. Carried 10-9 when winning 4l., 3l. from Knockbarren (10-5) and Southern Maid (9-9) Proudstown Park March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-0 when winning neck, 3l. from Treminord (10-9) and Sun Flame (11-8) Baldoyle February (1¾m. hurdles). Boinne na Brugh (10-3) was fifth of 14.
01 BOINNE NA BRUGH. See Ripple On. Carried 10-11 when winning 3l., ¾l. from Diloya (14-7) and Treminord (11-9) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles).
2 KNOCKBARREN. See Ripple On.
33 SOUTHERN MAID. See Ripple On. See Boyne Plate.

4.30—BOYNE PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A flat race for horses that have never won a race up to time of entry. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TANGEROO (Mr. R. Carroll)......Ussher 6 11 9
DIN-AGAN (Mr. T. J. Macken) Owner 6 11 9
EL KANTARA (Mr. D. Sullivan) Clark a 11 9
SOUTHERN MAID (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ......Owner 6 11 9
MY GIFT (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Owner a 11 9
SUNNYSIDE PAUL (Mr. H. O'Leary) Sikes a 11 9
BRAVE EDNA (Mr. L. S. Ward) Owner 5 11 7
PRY (Mrs. V. H. Parr)..........Arnott 5 11 7
IKAH (Mr. R. G. Cleary).........Owner 5 11 7
COMO (Major Gerrard)........Hartigan 5 11 7
OUR BIRD (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) Ussher 5 11 7
GENTIAN (Mrs. C. Brady)......Private 4 10 9
GRAPE JUICE (Margaret Lady Nelson) Ruttle 4 10 9
DRINTOWN (Mr. C. A. Rogers)...Owner 4 10 9
SWEET NOTHINGS (Mr. C. V. Tabor) — 4 10 9

00 TANGEROO. Unplaced with 11-9 to Rattle On (12-2) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 14yds. flat).
03 DIN AGAN. See My Gift.
23 SOUTHERN MAID. See April Hurdle. Carried 10-10 when beaten head by Knight's Pet (10-7) Gowran Park October (1m. 7f. flat). Carried 10-0 when beaten 1l., 1½l. by Society (10-7) and Little Widow (8-5) Tralee October (1¼m.).
02 MY GIFT. Carried 12-3 when beaten 8l by Vale of Avoca (10-10) Baldoyle March (2m. 1f. 14yds. flat). Din Agan (11-10) was 5l. behind. Unplaced with 11-9 to Tan Jug (10-4) Proudstown Park March (2m. flat).
03 SUNNYSIDE PAUL. See Pry. Unplaced with 10-3 to Attala (10-10) Phœnix Park October (1m. 7f. 160yds.). Carried 9-12 when beaten neck by Miss Hilda (10-4) Phœnix Park September (1m. 7f. 160yds.).
0 BRAVE EDNA. Unplaced with 11-5 in company with Drintown (11-0) to Reilly (11-10) Naas April (1½m. flat).
01 PRY. Carried 11-5 when winning 10l., 6l. from Mullacairn (11-10) and Sunnyside Paul (11-5) Fairyhouse (2¼m.). El Kantara (11-0) fell. With 11-11 was fifth of 8 to Clear Note (10-9) Baldoyle March (2m., 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Carried 11-5 when beaten 3l. by Kyleclare (11-5) Leopardstown November (1½m. flat).
03 IKAH. Carried 10-9 when beaten 8l., 20l. by Calm Crossing (12-2) and Adarene (10-5), with Como (10-4) unplaced, Fairyhouse (2¼m.).
0 COMO. See Ikah.
30 OUR BIRD. With 10-11 was fourth of 13 to Credo (10-2) Limerick Junction September (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½l., 3l. by Kirkcormac (8-1) and Heroic Deed (8-0) Phœnix Park August (1m.).
0 DUNTOWN. Unplaced with 11-0 to Reilly (11-10) Naas April (1¼m. flat).
0 SWEET NOTHINGS. Carried 8-9 when unplaced to Lumley (8-9) Lingfield April, 1930 (5f.).
00 EL KANTARA. See Pry.

5.0—MOUNT JULIET STEEPLECHASE presented by Lady Helen M'Calmont), a piece of plate value 50 sovs., with 40 sovs. added. Second 5 sovs. For maidens under all rules. 3 m. Age st. lb.

COMO (Major Gerrard)........Hartigan 5 12 0
AMONASRO (Mr. Cyril M'Cormack) Wellesley 5 12 0
THOMOND II (The Duke de Stacpoole) Private 5 12 0
NOVELIST (Miss M. Taaffe)......Private 6 12 0
GRIOSACH (Mr. T. M'Donald)...Owner 5 12 0
WHISSENDINE (Maj C. Mitchel) Byrne 5 12 0
BILLY BLACK (Mr. C. Oakes)...Owner 5 12 0

0 COMO. See Boyne Plate.
30 AMONASRO. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 6 to Frozen Mit (10-10) Thurles Monday (2m. flat). Carried 12-0 when beaten 10l., distance by Afloat (12-4) and Royal Grip (12-10) Punchestown (4m.).
0 THOMOND II. Carried 11-2 (fell) in race won by Knockenarrigan (11-7) Proudstown Park March (2m. 'chase).
00 GRIOSACH. Carried 12-0 when unplaced to Ting a Ling (11-9) Fairyhouse (3m.). Carried 11-10 when unplaced to Sprig o' Meath (11-12) Meath Hunt (2½m.).

5.30—FISHERY PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. Flat race for maidens at starting. 1 m. 75 f. Age st. lb.

SWEET NOTHINGS (Mr. C. V. Tabor) — 4 9 7
GRAPE JUICE (Margaret Lady Nelson) Ruttle 4 9 7
PINETOI (Mr. G. R. Whitmore) Twombley 3 8 6
SAMSHOO (Mr. G. F. F. Tenison) Wellesley 3 8 6
LEAFY PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Owner 3 8 6
CLONFORD (Mr. R. S. Croker) Brabazon 3 8 6
GOLD CYGNET (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 8 6

0 SWEET NOTHINGS. See Boyne Plate.
0 PINETOI. Unplaced with 7-9 to Sir Erasmus (7-9) Phœnix Park April 25 (1m.).
0 SAMSHOO. With 7-9 was fifth of 12 to Electroplate (7-9) Phœnix Park April 4 (1m.).
00 CLONFORD. With 7-6 was seventh of 13 to Song o' My Heart (9-2) Phœnix Park April 4 (5f.). With 8-12 was seventh of 12 to Spirituelle (8-9) Naas September (5f.).
00 GOLD CYGNET. With 7-9 was fourth of 10 to Carey Dennis (8-4) Baldoyle March (7f.). Unplaced with 8-10 to Florence (8-7) Curragh June (6f.). Carried 8-3 when beaten ½l. by Bray Hills (8-3) Phœnix Park April, 1930 (5f.).

Gossip from Newmarket.

Leicester Lane May Make Amends For Craven Week Defeat.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

TRAINING operations this morning were got through in somewhat unpleasant conditions, but some very interesting spins took place. The Ellesmere House trainer stripped his Chester Cup candidate, Fireaway, and, with Jack Point, Ocean Wave and Dilcrag, gave her a good mile and three-quarters spin. Fireaway finished in grand style with Wykeham, who joined in the last six furlongs. It is not very often one of her sex is successful in this old-established event. She is, however, a game mare with a good turn of speed and suitable to this circular track.

CAT O' NINE TAILS.

The time is now coming along when we may be expecting to hear of Cat o' Nine Tails. It may not be for a week or so, but one can notice he is finishing up nicely, and in a good stripped mile gallop with Carl's Caress he was seen to advantage.

Darling was very active with his team. Tullycross, who was attempting to give Banned 22lb. at Kempton Park, went better than Dick Bush and Ardglass in a good stripped mile gallop, and I hope shortly to recommend him as a winner.

Nitakrit, who has already run twice this season, the last occasion being for the Babraham Stakes here, missed a tempting engagement at the Sandown Park fixture last week. He hung on well to Brumeux in a good stripped mile and three-quarters gallop.

A PROVED STAYER.

Olett. kept Ramon well on the stretch on a similar spin. The daughter of Odol has not been seen in public this season. She has the shape and make of an animal endowed with the necessary stamina for long-distance events, as was demonstrated by her winning the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester over two miles and two furlongs. I often think when watching her gallop what an ideal animal she would be for our popular long-distance handicap, the Cesarewitch. Darling has previously won that race, and also the Cambridgeshire.

TO-DAY'S HINTS.

Fields will run well into double figures for four of the six races here to-morrow. I look upon

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as being better class than the others entered for the Long Course Plate, and shall anticipate his success. The following are under orders to oppose him: Clasper, Charnwood, Cabman, Buck's Maiden, Maplebeck, Sea Hussar, Jawbreaker, Clasbhein and Vizlama.

It would appear that Ole King Sole, second to Rhodope colt here, with yesterday's winner, Talus, and Greenore, third yesterday, behind him, will find many supporters for the Littleport Stakes. Bull Point has won a recent trial, but I am now inclined to the prospects of

LEICESTER LANE,*

who, after being badly left in the Bartlow Stakes, was unlucky to be beaten by Igname, and should make amends here. I take Ole King Sole to be the danger to Lord Lonsdale's colt. Other intended competitors are Sicily, Chestnut, Defanotis, Bellamy, Hope Still filly, Bell Heather filly and Arena.

Alcester has a bumper impost to carry in the March Stakes, but he is now getting accustomed to them. Strephon II. has thus far failed to live up to his home reputation. Sandals, Ghost Train and Alexis are well, but

ALCESTER

should win.

A good many of ours engaged in the Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes will be making their first appearance. Oregon Grape did not run up to expectations in the Fitzwilliam Stakes, and I shall expect to see him improve on that form, but for the winner I take

HIGHWAYMAN,

who ran well behind Wraxhall at Lingfield. Included in the field are expected to be St. Elmo, Polish Count, Foxhunter, Buckle, Esplanade, Sou'wester, Star of India, Sunset II., Lady Dora, Ada Dear and Fastwork.

It will be no easy matter to find the winner of the Botesdale Three-Year-Old Handicap. Of those handicapped above 8st. I have most fancy for Art Silk, who has been shaping well in gallops with Philae and others of Lord Dundas's team, and I expect her to run forward. Bannockburn's race at Leicester has opened his eyes, and he should be among the leading trio. Porphyr is fancied, while Mink has disappointed twice this season, and he may find this distance too far for him. Apple Ring and Ameer will find supporters, and the latter ran well at Lingfield. He, the well-galloped Genephontes, and

MELODRAMA

look to be our best, and I give the latter my vote.

Strongbow has a big weight to carry in the Ely Plate, and I think this event will be won by

MARJOLAINE.

Other likely runners are Caress, Clissade, Teuse and Smithers.

The "star" selection is **Leicester Lane**; next best, **Feu d'Artifice.**

ALTERED RULES ON BETTING.

Alterations in the Rules of Betting, bringing them into line with revisions in the Rules of Racing, were authorised by Tattersall's Committee at a meeting on April 13. In future bets on horses, the nominator of which has died, will stand unless entries and subscriptions have been made on or before May 9th, 1929.

As dead-heats are no longer run-off, the rule providing that bets go to the horses as officially shown on the number board, and that no subsequent decider shall disturb the destination of such bets, becomes redundant, and has been deleted. The backer of any horse which dead-heats will receive as hitherto half the money betted—*i.e.*, for a stake of £1 on a 5 to 1 dead-heater he will receive £3, which includes his stake.

The following rule has been deleted:—"All bets on matches and private sweepstakes depending between any two horses shall be void if those horses subsequently became the property of the same person or of his avowed confederate."

DEATH OF MR. W. P. GILL.

The death of Mr. William Preston Gill, of Yeomanstown, Naas, which occurred on Monday last, will have been learned with much regret in racing and hunting circles. Mr. Gill, who was a good supporter of the Turf, for many years past kept some horses in training, and, although not achieving any great measure of success on the racecourse, his enthusiasm for the sport never waned. He also took a practical interest in breeding, and many good winners first saw the light at the Yeomanstown Stud. Mr. Gill was an employer of labour on a large scale, and his death will be deplored, not alone by his employés, but by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

CAMERONIAN'S SURPRISE.

GOYESCAS MAKES UP GROUND.

FAVOURITES FAIL TO STAY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

THE most striking feature of the race for the Two Thousand Guineas this afternoon was that the two favourites, Portlaw and Lemnarchus, failed to stay home in the heavy going that prevailed, and were to all intents and purposes out of it when they had gone between six and seven furlongs. The race was comfortably won by Lemnarchus's stable companion, Cameronian, in the colours of the fortunate Mr. Arthur Dewar, who inherited him and the rest of the horses in training on the death of his uncle, Lord Dewar.

At the finish he had two lengths to spare from Goyescas, but the latter must have lost fully six lengths at the gate. In the circumstances, the latter's performance was a very creditable one. He ran a good colt, and his chance of winning the Derby is a good one.

Third and fourth were the Manton pair, Orpen and Link Boy. Concerto made up a lot of ground from the bushes to finish fifth, and Portlaw and Lemnarchus were seventh and eighth, but there must have been eight or ten lengths between them and the winner, for the third horse was five lengths away from him.

It was a cheerless day, with frequent heavy showers, and a fair, though not a very big attendance—that is, for Guineas' Day. Twenty-five were actually saddled for the race, but Doctor Dolittle kicked the rails in the paddock, and his number was, by permission, taken out of the frame.

CHILDS'S LUCKY RELEASE.

On looks the field was above the average. Fred Darling's pair were wonderfully bright and well in their coats, but there is no doubt that Lord Ellesmere's colt was the more fancied of the pair. Fox rode him, and Childs, who was released by the scratching of Jacopo, was on the ultimate winner.

There is a great deal to like about Goyescas, who was much fancied, although he can be made a good deal fitter by Derby time.

It is very hard to say what did make the running, for the spectators and jockeys differ widely on this point. One thing is certain, and that is that Rose on Soleil and Jericho on the stands side were the first to show in front.

Several jockeys think that Harry Beasley soon took it up on Portlaw, but he is emphatic that he was never actually in front. All the same, he was always right there, racing very freely on the bit, with Lemnarchus going equally well. I thought myself that Lemnarchus may have been just a little in front of Portlaw. There, too, was Cameronian, a little wide of them, on the right, and almost on the outside of his field. He was drawn No. 22.

FAVOURITES WEAKEN.

Soon after passing the bushes both Portlaw and Lemnarchus began to weaken, but Cameronian went right through with his good gallop. At the bushes Goyescas was not in the picture at all, and he came from nowhere, out of the dip, running on splendidly. The initial handicap, however, was too much for him, and he could not make up the ground. I would not like to say definitely that he would have won had he struck off with the winner, because Cameronian certainly seemed to have something in hand, and he had by no means a hard race.

The net result of the race seems to be that Cameronian and Goyescas were the only ones of the twenty-four runners that we shall have to consider seriously for the Derby. This pair and Jacopo will probably monopolise most of the attention during the next month, for I cannot see that any of the twenty-two who finished behind this afternoon can make the necessary improvement to reverse to-day's running.

It has to be remembered in the case of Cameronian that he had joint troubles last season. Fred Darling, too, had him very fit for to-day's race, and he can make no very striking improvement between this date and Epsom.

Bred, of course, by the late Lord Dewar, he is by Pharos, a son of Phalaris, whom Lord Derby sent to stand in France when he was retired from racing. He is responsible also for the fourth horse in to-day's race, Link Boy, and he can be said to have made a wonderful start to his stud career. In his first season he did not make a great appeal to breeders.

PHALARIS STOCK.

In the course of the last year or so Lord Derby lost two of his sires, Phalaris and Colorado, but in Pharos and Fairway he has a good pair to carry on the great line of Phalaris, whose stock have been steadily pushing the Hurry On's further and further back. There were two Hurry On colts in to-day's field, Homer and Lightning Star, but neither ran with any distinction.

This made the second occasion on which Fred. Darling has won the Two Thousand Guineas. Manna was his first winner of the race, and his late father won it with Galtee More and Slieve Gallion.

Since he came from Ireland, where he showed form as a two-year-old, to the Kingsclere stable of Captain Bruce, the Clarion gelding, Chorist, has not much in the way of accomplishment to his credit, and last year he did not see a racecourse at all. He was well fancied, however, for the Chippenham Stakes, and, making the most of the running with Harry Beasley, he won by a length and two lengths from Scardroy and Sir Joshua. The latter was pressed hard for favouritism by Chorist, but although the old horse flattered at the bushes he could never get on terms with the winner.

GARELOCH'S GOOD GOING.

Another old horse, Tommy Atkins, ran his usual meritorious race in the Bretby Handicap, where he had 9st. 7lb., but found one too good for him in Gareloch, a cast-off from the stable of Lord Derby, with whom Jack Jarvis has done well, for he has only run him twice this season and on each occasion he has won. He had a length to spare here from Tommy Atkins after he had asserted his superiority a long way out.

A very speedy daughter of Tetratema and Tip Toe, whom R. T. Waugh trains for Mrs. Ralli, won the Wilbraham Stakes after putting lengths and lengths between herself and the nearest horse early in the race. She did not meet the rising ground too well, but she was able to hold off the others and win by a length and a half from the Stratford filly, Straight Sequence.

Green Copse, a daughter of Heverswood, whom Mr. Briscoe bought out of Mr. Cottrill's stable for 270 guineas after she had won a selling race at Leicester, took the Barrow Selling Plate by three-parts of a length from Dame Haine after losing some ground at the start. The filly, who has only one eye, was bid up to 400 guineas, at which she was knocked down to one of Sir Robert Wilmot's patrons, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

SELECTIONS.

We are to see the Australian horse, Strephon II., make his first appearance of the season to-morrow in the race for the March Stakes. It has taken him a long time to acclimatise, and he may not be at his best yet, if he has any best. This race is likely to be won by ARTIST'S PROOF.

In the Littleport Stakes I like best the chance of OLE KING SOLE. The Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes may be won by WITCH KOP.

GALTEE MORE.

AT NEWMARKET TO-DAY.

ALEXIS FANCIED FOR THE MARCH STAKES.

TO-DAY'S programme at Newmarket will not be productive of big fields, but the racing should be both interesting and instructive, and the re-appearance of Strephon II. in the March Stakes has been eagerly awaited. Mr. S. Green's horse was a "smasher" in Australia, but so far he has done little to justify that title in England. Various excuses have been made for him, but I understand that he is now approaching his best. He has been well galloped, and should be as fit as any in the field. Alcester did not run a good race in the City and Suburban, but he is expected to do better in this event. Rameses the Second wound up last season by winning the Liverpool St. Leger, and is thought to have improved over the winter.

Artist's Proof comes from a stable in form, and is smart over the distance. On this course last back-end he failed badly when heavily backed to beat Salbon Leap and Egeria, but his previous running suggests that he can do better. Sangre ran creditably behind Banned at the Craven Meeting, while Alexis was not disgraced in the Free Handicap. He will have benefited by the outing, and I look to him to beat Artist's Proof and win.

Bull Point was a little unlucky in his Lingfield race, when he finished third to Strapping, and he is expected to do much better in the Littleport Stakes. He has since won a trial, and has not been idle since his last outing. Yellow Cloud is on the up grade, and should soon be winning a race, while Bell Heather filly is reported to be smart. Ole King Sole beat all but Rhodope colt at the Craven Meeting, and had some smart juveniles behind him. He has been a little disappointing, but I expect him to atone for all in this event.

The Two-Year-Old Stakes has attracted a promising lot of juveniles, and St. Elmo, from Basil Jarvis's stable, is expected to make a winning start in this event. Oregon Grape was not disgraced at the Craven Meeting, and the outing should have taught him something about his business. Highwayman did well behind Wraxhall at Lingfield, while Fastwork is thought a lot of at Newmarket. Celiba colt is forward and should go close, but in an open race I select St. Elmo, regarding Highwayman as the danger.

Whincover, the smart Lincoln winner, is called upon to give weight all round in the Botesdale Handicap, and he should not be far away at the finish. He has not looked back since the Lincoln outing, while St. Koscie should not lack anything in condition. Sultan Ranee has pleased in home gallops, and he wound up last season as a winner. The course will be to the liking of Mink, who is expected to atone for his Sandown defeat. Previously R. Day's charge had shown to advantage at Birmingham, when finishing third to Lionel, and he had Ameer close up behind him.

On this occasion Ameer meets Mink on better terms, and should run him close. Motor Boat may be seen to better advantage later on in the season, but Caramello is well fancied at Lambourn. Genephontes has been in good work, but my selection is Mink.

Long Course Plate—**Gladius.***
Littleport Stakes—**Ole King Sole.**
March Stakes—**Alexis.**
Two-Year-Old Stakes—**St. Elmo.**
Botesdale Handicap—**Mink.**
Ely Plate—**Strongbow.**

DOUBLE—Gladius and Strongbow.

2.0—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼m. Age st. lb.

CLASPER (Mr. H. Sidebottom)...Kirk 6 9 11
CHARNWOOD (Mr. F. Weeden) R. J. Colling 6 9 11
TRUE COPY (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 6 9 11
BALLYVOY (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill a 9 8
FORAGE CAP (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott 6 9 8
CABMAN (Maj. H. Musker) H. Leader 5 9 8
PARNHOLT (Mr. C. Leader) C. Leader a 9 8
CADENABBIA (Maj. Roderick) R. Gordon 5 9 8
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. Lyons) Barling 5 9 8
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. S. Darling) Owner 5 9 8
DANDIE DINMONT (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ...... Wal Griggs 4 9 7
MAPLEBECK (Mr. J. Farr) F. Armstrong 4 9 7
GLADIUS (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth 4 9 4
ORVELLO (Mr. Johnstone) R. Piggott 4 9 4
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 4 8 11
KING'S COMPANY (Mr. E. L. Short) W. Nightingall 4 8 11
JAWBREAKER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 3 8 1
COPRA (Mr. J. Shepherd) De Mestre 3 7 12
GLASBHEINN (Sir K. Fraser) F. Armstrong 3 7 8
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. de Mestre) de Mestre 3 7 8
PRINCE EVAN (Sir D. Broughton) D. Farquharson 3 7 5
VIZLAMA (Mrs. Galletly) H. Hamshaw 3 7 5
BELEYAS (Mr. E. Martin) ......Martin 3 7 5
HULLO MARTEN (Mr. J. Porter) J. Porter 3 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	CLASPER ......R. Jones	100/8
003	CHARNWOOD ......P. Beasley	5/1
010	TRUE COPY ......Wing	100/8
000	BALLYVOY ......S. Donoghue	100/8
310	FORAGE CAP ......Pat Donoghue	7/1
304	CABMAN ......Childs	8/1
440	CADENABBIA ......Field	100/8
240	BUCKS MAIDEN ......C. Richards	7/1
220	FEU D'ARTIFICE ......G. Richards	8/1
000	MAPLEBECK ......Perryman	100/8
103	GLADIUS ......Dick	7/2
031	ORVELLO ......Fox	7/1
003	SEA HUSSAR ......J. Leach	10/1
000	KING'S COMPANY ......Beary	100/8
301	JAWBREAKER ......R. James	6/1
003	GLASBHEIM ......Weston	10/1
400	YOUNG MASTER ......Gethin	100/8
234	PRINCE EVAN ......Dines	10/1
040	VIZLAMA ......Robertson	100/8
200	BELEYEAS ......I. Martin	100/8
003	HALLO MARTIN ......Alford	100/8

2.30—LITTLEPORT STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

JURA (Mrs. Arthur James) ...... Lambton 8 9
SICILY (Major W. V. Beatty) ...... Beatty 8 9
YELLOW CLOUD (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 9
MINDEN BOY (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 8 5
CHESTNUT (Lady Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 5
OLE KING SOLE (Mr. Wal. Griggs) Owner 8 5
LEICESTER LANE (Lord Lonsdale) Pickering 8 5
DEFANOTIS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 5
FIVE ARROWS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 5
STEFANELLE C. (Mr. J. Shepherd) Persse 8 5
SPENSER (Mr. S. Tattersall) ...... Lawson 8 5
BELLAMY (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 8 2
HOPE STILL F. (Lady Chesham) S. Darling 8 2
CLAYMORE (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 2
ATTRACTIVE (Lord Ellesmere) F. Darling 8 2
BULL POINT (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 2
TRILOGY F. (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton 8 2
FOLKLORE II. (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin 8 2
BELL HEATHER F. (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling 8 2
THORNDEAN (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson 8 2
ARENA (Lord Woolavington) ...... Gilpin 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	SICILY ......Stephenson	8/1
0	YELLOW CLOUD ......S. Donoghue	100/8
	MINDEN BOY ......Wing	100/8
	CHESTNUT ......R. James	100/8
32	OLE KING SOLE ......Jelliss	9/4
2	LEICESTER LANE ......Weston	4/1
	DEFANOTIS ......I. Martin	100/8
0	FIVE ARROWS ......Bezant	10/1
30	STEFANELLE ......H. Beasley	7/1
	SPENSER ......R. Jones	10/1
0	BELLAMY ......Perryman	100/8
	HOPE STILL ......G. Richards	8/1
	ATTRACTIVE ......Fox	5/1
043	BULL POINT ......H. Wragg	6/1
	BELL HEATHER ......P. Beasley	10/1
	ARENA ......Ray	10/1

3.0—MARCH STAKES of 15 sovs. each. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

ALCESTER (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis 5 10 3
RAMESES THE SECOND (Mr. W. Singer) Lawson 4 10 0
STREPHON II. (Mr. Sol Green) S. Darling 6 8 7
ARTIST'S PROOF (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling 5 8 7
SANGRE (Mr. W. A. Chanler) ... Persse 5 8 4
SANDALS (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 4
GHOST TRAIN (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 5 8 4
ALEXIS (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 3 7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ALCESTER ......Childs	6/1
001	RAMESES THE SECOND ...R. Jones	7/2
32	STREPHON II. ......Carslake	6/1
343	ARTIST'S PROOF ......Fox	5/2
114	SANGRE ......H. Beasley	4/1
00	SANDALS ......P. Beasley	4/1
300	GHOST TRAIN ......Ray	6/1
140	ALEXIS ......S. Donoghue	100/8

3.30—NEWMARKET TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f. st. lb.

ST. ELMO (Lord Allendale)......B. Jarvis 8 9
CELIBA C. (Sir A. Bailey)......R. Day 8 9
POLISH COUNT (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 8 9
MARSHALSEA (Ld. Ellesmere) F. Darling 8 9
FOXHUNTER (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 9
BUCKLE (Mr. P. Haldin)......C. Leader 8 9
TELL TALE C. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 9
ESPLANADE (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 8 9
SOU' WESTER (Mr. H. O. Madden) Madden 8 9
STAR OF INDIA (H.H. Maharajah of Nawanagar) ...... A. Sadler 8 9
HIGHWAYMAN (Lord Penrhyn) F. Leach 8 9
PLECTRUM (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 9
OREGON GRAPE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
SUNSET II. (M. E. de St. Alary)...Gilpin 8 9
LADY DORA F. (Mr. F. W. Dennis) J. Cannon 8 6
TRACEMOND (Mr. J. A. Dewar) F. Darling 8 6
ADA DEAR (Lord Glanely)......Hogg 8 6
BUCHONA (Sir L. Philipps) ......J. Jarvis 8 6
SABELLA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)......Pratt 8 6
FASTWORK (Sir V. Sassoon) ... C. Waugh 8 6
EUPHEMIA (Mrs S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 6
WITCH KOP (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...J. Beary 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	ST. ELMO ......Carslake	7/2
	POLISH COUNT ......C. Richards	100/7
	MARSHALSEA ......Fox	6/1
	FOXHUNTER ......Jelliss	100/8
	BUCKLE ......H. Wragg	10/1
	ESPLANADE ......Baines	100/7
00	SOU' WESTER ......Lane	10/1
0	STAR OF INDIA ......R. Jones	100/8
4	HIGHWAYMAN ......J. Leach	9/2
	PLECTRUM ......Nevett	8/1
0	OREGON GRAPE ......Perryman	7/1
0	SUNSET II. ......Ray	10/1
	LADY DORA ......Simpson	100/8
00	HIGH LIGHT ......Lowrey	100/7
	ADA DEAR ......G. Richards	10/1
	SABELLA ......Bezant	100/7
	FASTWORK ......S. Donoghue	100/8
0	WITCH KOP ......Beary	10/1
0	EUPHEMIA ......Weston	10/1

4.0—BOTESDALE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP. Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1¼ m. st. lb.

WHINCOVER (Mr. D. Crossman)......Pope 9 0
CONVOY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. R. Cox) Lawson 8 12
ST. KOSCIE (Mr. C. Wadia)......Molony 8 10
MARSH HARRIER (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) R. Jarvis 8 8
POMME D'ARGENT (Lord Beatty) Beatty 8 8
SULTAN RANEE (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 6
STRATHRAY (Mr. E. Robson)......Tabor 8 5
REDESWATER (Sir Laurence Philipps) J. Jarvis 8 4
ART SILK (Mr. Milton Bode)......Dundas 8 4
CARDINAL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) R. J. Colling 8 2
MOTOR BOAT (Mrs. Dodd)......Briscoe 8 2
RUSSET (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)......Cottrill 8 2
BANNOCKBURN (Mr. Geoffrey Allen) Pickering 8 0
BOLD VENTURE (Sir Walter Gilbey) T. Cannon 8 0
PORPHYR (Lady Yule) ......J. Cannon 7 13
CARAMELLO (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 13
CAPTAIN'S FANCY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 7 13
MINK (Mr. T. Davidson)......R. Day 7 12
SANDY LASHES (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) H. Hamshaw 7 12
EVE (Sir Victor Sassoon)......C. Waugh 7 9
APPLE RING (Lady Moyra FitzGerald) G. Sadler 7 9
GENEPHONTES (Mr. J. Farr) ...C. Leader 7 8
CONQUEROR (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 7 7
MELODRAMA (Lady Hillingdon) Boyd-Rochfort 7 7
AMEER (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	WHINCOVER ......R. Jones	10/1
421	ST. KOSCIE ......Dick	6/1
120	MARSH HARRIER ......Carslake	10/1
400	POMME D'ARGENT ......Childs	100/7
001	SULTAN RANEE ......Beary	8/1
010	STRATHRAY ......Ermer	100/7
010	REDESWATER ......H. Wragg	10/1
00	ART SILK ......R. James	100/6
040	CARDINAL ......Martin	100/8
404	MOTOR-BOAT ......Weston	10/1
000	RUSSET ......S. Donoghue	100/8
0	BANNOCKBURN ......Nevett	100/8
04	BOLD VENTURE ......Sirett	8/1
000	CARAMELLO ......Lynch	100/7
000	CAPTAIN'S FANCY ......Southey	100/6
233	MINK ......C. Richards	5/1
000	SANDY LASHES ......S. Wragg	100/6
300	APPLE RING ......Dines	100/8
001	GENEPHONTES ......G. Richards	7/1
400	CONQUEROR ......Fox	10/1
024	MELODRAMA ......Lowrey	10/1
003	AMEER ......Baines	100/8

4.30—ELY PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

STRONGBOW (Lt.-Col. Loder) ...Gilpin 4 10 8
WESTERNER (Mrs. V. Emanuel) Duller 3 9 4
ALLEGRO (Mr. Prichard) F. Hartigan 3 9 1
DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Hirst)...Templeman 3 8 13
STEP LIVELY (Lt.-Col. O. C. Clare) Allden 3 8 13
MARJOLAINE (Major Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 8 10
NEFERTETE (Lord D'Abernon) Beatty 3 8 10
CARESS (Mr. E. Harmsworth) Frank Butters 3 8 10
GLISSADE (Mrs. I. Misa) ......Misa 3 8 10
TENSE (Mr. G. G. H. Peck) J. Cannon 3 8 10
SMITHERS (Mr. C. Leader) C. Leader 2 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
012	STRONGBOW ......Ray	6/4
130	WESTERNER ......S. Donoghue	4/1
000	ALLEGRO ......G. Richards	10/1
000	STEP LIVELY ......Garnett	100/8
020	MARJOLAINE ......Carslake	7/2
00	CARESS ......C. Richards	100/8
0	GLISSADE ......R. Jones	10/1
00	TENSE ......Perryman	100/8
	SMITHERS ......Dowdall	100/8

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Gladius. 3.30—Highwayman.
2.30—Ole King Sole (nap). 4. 0—Sultan Ranee.
3. 0—Sangre. 4.30—Strongbow.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Racehorse Destroyed.

Golden Chain, an eight years old bay gelding, by Son-in-Law out of Security, injured himself so badly when he fell while contesting the Beaumont Challenge Cup at Fontwell Park yesterday, that he had to be destroyed.

Heusky Arrives.

M. Eugene Antoine's Heusky, 5 years, who is to contest the Kempton Park Great "Jubilee" on Saturday, May 9th, arrived at Folkestone yesterday from his training quarters at Maisons-Laffitte, and proceeded to Epsom. He is trained by Rousse, and his Channel crossing was held up since Tuesday on account of the bad weather.

Beckhampton and Manton Runners.

Beckhampton runners at Newmarket on Friday are Four Course and Windybrae in the One Thousand Guineas. Manton runners on the same day are Volume and Links Tor in the One Thousand Guineas, and Sunny Devon in the Gulford Stakes.

Princess Mary at Newmarket.

Princess Mary was at Newmarket yesterday, and saw the work done by the horses in the care of W. R. Jarvis, His Majesty's trainer.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S May Turn and Amor Vincit cantered and were schooled over hurdles. Knight of the Mist, Sea Serpent and Commanding Eagle went seven furlongs at half-speed. Ballyspellin and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Countess Royal, Custodian and Carey Dennis covered seven furlongs at a nice pace. Clonford and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

DAWSON'S Sherdoon went six furlongs sharply. Flashing Dawn and Scariff cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Kildare's Pride and Reilly travelled a mile and a half. Ripple On covered a mile at a nice speed. Battle Zone, Some Gift and the remainder of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Bartol, Captol, Orbeal, Drama, Hy-Spy and others were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Tais-Toi and Chimney Top went a mile. T.D., High Warrendale, Irish Play and Rascal Monk went six furlongs. Others cantered five furlongs.

HUNTER'S Admiral's Daughter and Marlhill's Star went five furlongs sharply.

PARKINSON'S Sabre, River Thames, Kyleclare, Irish Piper and Not Many went a mile and a half at a good pace. Navara, Prince Li Lo, Brown Ball and Martinswood went six furlongs. Prince Prosper, Flim Fan, Betty L and Prince Imperial went five furlongs sharply.

FRAME'S Bray Hills, Bray Beauty and the two-year-olds went the same distance.

SELECTIONS FOR PROUDSTOWN PARK.
Brownstown Plate—CHIMNEY TOP.
Meath Steeplechase—STARMAN.
April Handicap Hurdle—LADY FRIVOL.
Boyne Plate—OUR BIRD.
Mount Juliet 'Chase—COMO.
Fishery Plate—GOLD CYGNET.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Gladius.*	Ole King Sole.	Alexis.	St. Elmo.	Mink.	Strongbow.
Galtee More	—	Ole King Sole.	Artist's Proof.	Witch Kop.	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Feu d'Artifice.	Ole King Cole*; Bull Point pl.	Artist's Proof.	Highwayman.	Ameer; Mink pl.	Strongbow.
Man on the Spot	Feu d'Artifice.	Ole King Sole.	Artist's Proof.	St. Elmo.	Mink.	Allegro.*
Daily Sketch	Gladius.*	Leicester Lane.	Artist's Proof.	Oregon Grape.	Mink.	Strongbow.
Star	Forage Cap; Gladius pl.	Leicester Lane; Bull Point pl.	Artist's Proof; Sangre pl.	St. Elmo; Highwayman pl.	Mink*; Genephontes pl.	Strongbow.
Evening News	Gladius.	Leicester Lane.*	Artist's Proof.	St. Elmo.	Sultan Ranee.	Marjolaine.*
Evening Standard	Charnwood.	Bull Point.	Alcester.	Tracemond.	Motor Boat.	Marjolaine.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

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NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—BARROW T.Y.O. (S.) STAKES of 4 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.

Mr. A. B. Briscoe's b. f. GREEN COPSE, by Hurstwood—Vernier, 9-2 ......T. Weston 1
Sir J. Barwick's DAME HAINE, 8-9...P. Beasley 2
Mr. V. Smyth's EAGERNESS C., 8-12 ..R. Dick 3

Also ran—Court Equerry (D. Morrow), Gala Princess c. (F. Lane), Sally's Support (I. Martin), Wantalot (J. Brennan), The Tuft (J. Simpson), Queenie Hart (P. Donoghue), Tuft (B. Carslake), Maid of the Manor (R. A. Jones), Leename f. (G. Richards), Pas de Quatre (H. Jellies), Jerrywangle (H. Wragg), Totem Dance f. (C. Richards), White Witch f. (F. Fox), Enrobe (J. Evans), Panacea (R. Perryman), Ascalon (T. Lowrey), Miss Cheek f. (J. Childs), Frankincense (S. Donoghue), Rath Cruachan (R. Fawdon). Off at 2.4. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Eagerness colt, 5 to 1 Gala Princess colt, 6 to 1 GREEN COPSE, 7 to 1 Miss Cheek filly, 10 to 1 each Totem Dance filly and Dame Haine, 100 to 8 Tuft, 100 to 7 each Wantalot and Rath Cruachan, 20 to 1 each Frankincense and Jerrywangle, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 11/1; places, 4/6, 5/11, 8/-. Win pool total, 15,651 units; place pool total, 13,932 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Rath Cruachan was fourth and White Witch filly last.

2.30—CHIPPENHAM STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1½ m.

Capt. A. S. Wills's b. g. CHORIST, by Clarion—Noneen Rha, 5, 8-4 ......H. Beasley 1
Major H. T. Barclay's SCARDROY, 4, 8-11 R. Perryman 2
Major F. B. Sneyd's SIR JOSHUA, a, 9-9 R. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Bangle II. (S. Donoghue), Culloden (T. Weston), Craig Park (J. Childs). Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by Bruce.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sir Joshua, 3 to 1 CHORIST, 4 to 1 Bangle II., 9 to 2 Craig Park, 100 to 8 Scardroy or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 15/6; places, 6/3, 12/7. Win pool total, 13,842 units; place pool total, 5,256 units.

Won by a length; two lengths. Culloden was fourth and Craig Park last.

3.10—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of £11,472 15/- to the winner; owner of second receives 10 per cent., and owner of third 5 per cent. of the whole stakes. 1 m.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's b. c. CAMERONIAN, by Pharos—Una Cameron, 9-0 ......J. Childs 1
M. M. Boussac's b. c. GOYESCAS, by Gainsborough—Zareba, 9-0 ......C. Elliott 2
Sir J. Rutherford's b. c. ORPEN, by Solario—Harpy, 9-0 ......R. A. Jones 3
Sir A. Bailey's Trinidad, 9-0 ......C. Richards 0
Sir A. Bailey's Portlaw, 9-0 ......H. Beasley 0
Mrs. L. G. Barbrook's Philae, 9-0 ......T. Weston 0
Mr. J. H. Whitney's Jericho, 9-0 ......J. Dines 0
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Shell Transport, 9-0 R. Dick 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Concerto, 9-0...H. Wragg 0
Lord Ellesmere's Lemnarchus, 9-0 ......F. Fox 0
Lord Glanely's Coldstream, 9-0 ...G. Richards 0
Lieut.-Col. W. Guinness's Estate Duty, 9-0 B. Carslake 0
Sir H. Hirst's Diplomat, 9-0 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Apperley, 9-0 ......J. Leach 0
Lord H. de Walden's Rose en Soleil, 9-0 W. Turtle 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Pomme d'Api, 9-0 ......M. Beary 0
Mr. J. B. Leigh's Lightning Star, 9-0 S. Wragg 0
Sir L. Philippe's St. George, 9-0 ......H. Jelliss 0
Sir L. Richardson's Woodborough, 9-0 E. Forsyth 0
Lord Rosebery's Sandwich, 9-0 ......W. Nevett 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Homer, 9-0 R. Perryman 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Heritage, 9-0 ...S. Donoghue 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Link Boy, 9-0 ...C. Ray 0
Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn's Third Degree, 9-0 P. Donoghue 0

Off at 3.15. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Portlaw, 4 to 1 Lemnarchus, 8 to 1 Goyescas, 100 to 8 each CAMERONIAN and Pomme d'Api, 18 to 1 each Orpen, Homer and Link Boy, 20 to 1 each Philae, Coldstream and Rose en Soleil, 25 to 1 each Jericho, Shell Transport, Concerto, Estate Duty, Lightning Star and St. George, 40 to 1 Diplomat, 66 to 1 any other. Place betting in proportion.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 44/3; places, 12/9, 7/2, 8/5. Win pool total, 38,800 units; place pool total, 35,961 units.

THE RACE.

Goyescas whipped round at the start, losing half-a-dozen lengths. Rose en Soleil and Jericho were the first two to leave the gate, but the field had not gone far before Portlaw went to the front, followed by Lemnarchus, Orpen and Cameronion, and then came a group comprised of Rose en Soleil, Jericho, Apperley, Concerto, Link Boy, Pomme D'Api and Shell Transport. Half-way "across the flat" Portlaw still held a slight lead of Lemnarchus, with Cameronian close handy in front of Orpen, Concerto, Link Boy, Apperley, Pomme D'Api and Philae. Just after leaving the Bushes Portlaw and Lemnarchus weakened, and Goyescas began a progressive move, but Cameronian, when asked for an effort, quickly raced to the front, attended by Orpen, Goyescas, Link Boy, Concerto and Pomme D'Api, Portlaw and Lemnarchus coming next. Goyescas passed Orpen, but failed to get on terms with Cameronian, who stayed on to win readily by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Link Boy was fourth, Concerto fifth, Pomme D'Api sixth, Lemnarchus seventh, Portlaw eighth, Philae ninth, St. George tenth, Shell Transport eleventh, Apperley twelfth, and Woodborough last. Time—1 min. 39 2-5 secs.

Doctor Dolittle was weighed out for by P. Beasley, but was subsequently withdrawn. He did not come under the starter's orders.

3.45—WILBRAHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. E. L. Ralli's TIP TOE F., by Tetratema, 8-8 ......C. Elliott 1
Sir A. Butt's STRAIGHT SEQUENCE, 8-8 M. Beary 2
M. E. de St. Alary's MARADANA, 8-8 ...C. Ray 3

Also ran:—Palm Branch (J. Childs), Glycerine (C. Richards), Law of Fashion (H. Wragg), Skylla (J. Simpson), My Pretty Maid (F. Fox), Papya (H. Jelliss), Vintage (B. Carslake), Glen Brighty (E. Forsyth), Grand Breeze (G. Richards), Europa (W. Stephenson), Ortygia (W. Turtle), Chemistry filly (C. Adley), Have a Care filly (R. Jenkins), Zelah (R. Dick), Chlorophyl (F. Lane), Trincomali (T. Lowrey), Short Suit (R. Perryman), Rubicapra (G. Bezant), filly by Bachelor's Double (S. Donoghue), Blue Dust (P. Beasley), Heloise (R. A. Jones), Golden Pomona (T. Weston). Off 3.51. (Winner trained by R. T. Waugh.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Grand Breeze, 6 to 1 each Heloise and Golden Pomona, 13 to 2 TIP TOE FILLY, 8 to 1 Short Suit, 10 to 1 Zelah, 20 to 1 each Maradana and Chemistry filly, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 8/5; places, 4/7, 39/4, 16/3. Win pool total, 16,809 units; place pool total, 13,556 units.

Won by a length and a half; a short head. Heloise was fourth and Chemistry filly last.

4.15—BRETBY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 6 f.

Capt. G. Lockett's b. h. GARELOCH, by Stedfast—Garpal, 5, 8-4 ......W. Nevett 1
Mr. W. T. Sears's TOMMY ATKINS, a, 9-7 J. Leach 2
Mr. J. A. Phillips's PACHALIK, 6, 9-5 R. Perryman 3

Also ran:—Polar Bear (S. Donoghue), Bargany (W. Turtle), Lord Marcus (B. Carslake), Skiff (R. Dick), Sediranda (H. Wragg), Pricket (T. Weston), Postboy (F. Fox), Tankard (G. Baines), Grandma (E. Smith), Sarafan (F. Sharpe). Off 4.19. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Tommy Atkins, 9 to 2 Polar Bear, 5 to 1 Sediranda, 8 to 1 each GARELOCH and Pachalik, 10 to 1 each Skiff and Pricket, 100 to 8 Sarafan, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 26/3; places, 6/-, 4/6, 8/-. Win pool total, 20,066 units; place pool total, 14,789 units.

Won by a length; a length and a half. Sediranda was fourth and Postboy last.

4.45—SOMERSHAM STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 7 f.

Mr. J. Ramsden's b. c. MULTORB, by Sanforb—Multijuga, 3, 7-10 ......T. Lowrey 1
M. E. de St. Alary's MYLEE, 3, 8-0 ...M. Beary 2
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's GOLDEN EARL, 4, 8-1 F. Lane 3

Also ran:—Saint Basile (S. Donoghue), Barnstep (G. Baines), Micmac (R. Jenkins), Bute (T. Weston), Thermopylae (G. Richards), Saint Honore (F. Fox), Actium (J. Dines), Moolten (C. Richards), Butterscotch (J. Simpson), Muzzie (J. Carr). Off 4.48. (Winner trained by Pickering.)

Betting—Evens Saint Honore, 5 to 1 agst. Mylee, 10 to 1 each Barnstep, Micmac and Bute, 20 to 1 MULTORB or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 40/8; places, 10/6, 4/6, 15/3. Win pool total, 13,568 units; place pool total, 10,264 units.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Saint Honore was fourth and Actium last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Cameronian and Tip Toe filly. Dividend, £66 3/-. Pool, £1,321 10/-. 23 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Piccadilly Plate, Hurst Park—Maywin.
Mayblossom Steeplechase, Lingfield — Master Orange.
All engagements in Mr. J. Pendarves's name—Little Wavelet.
All engagements—Annaly, Polarize, Glassmond gelding (two years), June Bride gelding (two years) (dead), Straffan gelding (two years).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Gladius and Mink.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

CAPITAL SPORT AT MALLOW.

MR. N. MAHONY RIDES TWO WINNERS.

THE members of Rakes of Mallow Harriers' Club held their point-to-point races yesterday over a splendid course, about three miles from Mallow. Beautifully fine weather prevailed, and the attendance was of very large proportions, and included Mr. Frank Barbour, looking very fit and well. Two well-known point-to-point winners in Rosameen and Arbour Hill scored again, but each only got home by a neck. Mr. N. Mahony rode two fine finishes on Mr. M. Hyde's horses, Auld Glory and Flying Ben. The sport was particularly good. Details:—

BALLYVOURISHEEN PLATE of 20 sovs. and a sweepstake of 10/- each for starters. About 3½m.

Mr. J. Noonan's ROSAMEEN, 12-0. Mr. J. J. Lane 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's MUSTARD CLUB, 11-12. Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Dr. O'Sullivan's ALDALE, 12-0, W. J. Fitzgerald 3
Won by a neck; one length.

ANAKISHA PLATE of 20 sovs. About 3½m.

Mr. J. O'Brien's BROWN ROYAL, 6, 12-0. Mr. J. Purcell 1
Mr. B. O'Sullivan's (———), 5, 11-4. Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Dr. T. J. Vaughan's TEXAS JACK, 6, 12-0. Mr. W. J. Buckley 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Cotter's Brown Fan (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Mr. R. L. Philpotts's Yevoh (Mr. Tracey), Mr. J. O'Brien's Limerick (Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald), Mr. J. N. Davin's Ballybeg (Mr. R. Sherlock), Mr. R. Philpott's Solo (Mr. C. Meade), Mr. B. W. Purdon's Taking Sort (Mr. D. J. Lane), Mr. M. Hyde's Knockmourne (Mr. M. Mahony), Mr. C. Ahern's Pretty Polly (Mr. D. Kenneally).
Won by four lengths; same.

MOUNTNACLE PLATE of 20 sovs. About 3½m.

Mr. Sheehan's ARBOUR HILL, 13-0. Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Capt. J. A. Smart's RED LINE, 12-10. Mr. B. J. Lane 2
Mr. R. O'Brien's ROSE MARIE, 12-10. Mr. D. O'Connell 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Walsh's Knockanevin (Mr. J. Carroll), Mr. M. Hyde's Knockmoran (Mr. N. Mahoney), Mr. G. Heskin's Geraldus (Mr. D. Kenneally).
Won by a neck; six lengths.

RAKES OF MALLOW PLATE of 20 sovs. About 3½m.

Mr. M. Hyde's AULD GLORY, 6, 12-7. Mr. N. Mahoney 1
Dr. T. J. Vaughan's O'HARA'S FANCY, a, 12-7. Mr. W. J. Buckley 2
Mr T. Walsh's NORMAN GIRL, 6, 11-7. Mr. D. J. Lane 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Vaughan's Little Prince (Mr. W. Tracey), Mr. P. Coll's Long Odds (Mr. C. Montgomery). Won by half-a-length; same.

COOLDURRAGH PLATE of 20 sovs. About 3½m.

Mr. M. Hyde's FLYING BEN, 6, 12-0. Mr. N. Mahoney 1
Mr. Stanley's EVENING ECHO, 6, 12-0. Mr. G. Stanley 2
Mr. T. J. Brown's GORTRUE, 6, 12-0. Mr. James Fitgerald 3

Also ran—Mr. M. O'Riordan's Whispering Vale (Mr. J. Buckley), Mr. C. H. Lane's Bertha's Pet (Mr. D. J. Lane), Mr. J. N. David's Ballybeg (Mr. R. Sherlock), Mr. D. E. Lysaght's Decor (Mr. S. Harris), Mr. R. J. Dunworth's Torard (Owner), Mr. A. Murphy's Sunlight (Mr. W. Tracey).
Won by half-a-length; same.

FONTWELL PARK RESULTS.

2.0—SELSEY (S.) 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. J. G. Storey's b. g. SONNY, by Sonning—Queen Alice, a, 11-12 ......G. Hardy 1
Major C. H. Stevens's CUBICLE, 5, 11-0 W. Davey 2
Captain C. B. Petre's CYLVIDA, a, 11-12 W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Melrush (G. Turner). (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—Evens SONNY, 3 to 1 agst. Cylvida, 4 to 1 Melrush, 8 to 1 Cubicle.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/8.
Won by eight lengths; bad.

2.30—BOXGROVE (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Escott's b. g. DREAM SHIP, by Argosy—Sweet Dream, 6, 11-8 ......E. Vinall 1
Mr. J. H. T. Torr's MEGEEN, 4, 9-12 J. Kelly 2
Major W. Thompson's HABEO, a, 11-0 J. Ermer 3

Also ran:—Troutwal (L. Rees), Set Square (Owner), Altitude (G. Pellerin), Epilogue (W. Redmond), Dazzler (T. F. Morgan), Buck's Yeoman (D. Butchers), Vic's Choice (J. Gray), Chiron (W. Stott), Coole (N. Dixon), Silver Toss (Mr. M. Gregson), Cyclone (P. Prendergast), Pun (D. McCarthy), Deskrie (S. Kavanagh), Summer Term (H. Dun). (Winner trained by C. Young.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. DREAM SHIP, 6 to 1 Bucks Yeoman, 8 to 1 each Troutwal, Epilogue and Chiron, 10 to 1 Cyclone, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/6; places, 5/1, 38/2, 10/6.
Won by two lengths; same.

3.0—BEAUMONT CHALLENGE CUP ('Chase). 3m. 100yds.

Commander W. R. Read's br. g. ORANGE PIPPIN, by Bhuidhaonach—Pomona, a, 11-7 Owner 1
Captain G. H. S. Dixon's ANNA MAY WIN, 5, 10-12 ......Captain Ashley 2

Also ran:—Golden Chain (Owner), Ismet II. (Mr. M. Gregson), Sparta (Mr. Payne Galway), Mirino (Owner). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ismet II., 3 to 1 Mirino, 5 to 1 each ORANGE PIPPIN and Sparta, 8 to 1 Anna May Win, 10 to 1 Golden Chain.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/1; places, 5/6, 4/9.
Won by eight lengths. Only two finished.

3.30—RICHMOND CUP (hurdle handicap). 2 m.

Mr. T. Richards's b. g. INVERMARK, by Invincible—Brilliant Star, a, 11-11 W. Speck 1
Mr. V. T. Thompson's THE TORCH, 5, 11-1 S. Ingham 2
Mr. S. Wootton's FRANK BARE, a, 10-10 J. McGonigal 3

Also ran—The Wrecker (G. Pellerin), Ardelve (T. F. Morgan), On Approval (W. Hollick), Slieve Brack (P. Prendergast), Ormuzd (A. Robson), Corkaree (F. Hayten), Uncle Batt (D. McCarthy), Rondeau (W. Stott), Llandreamer (D. Butchers), Baco (F. Gurney). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. INVERMARK, 3 to 1 The Torch, 5 to 1 On Approval, 8 to 1 Frank Bare, 10 to 1 The Wrecker, 100 to 8 each Rondeau and Ormuzd, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/ stak-e)—Win, 5/11; places, 3/7, 4/11, 6/8.
Won by a short head; a neck.

4.0—BURY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon's b. g. PRINCE MARLO, by Marlhill—Lady Cluney, 6, 12-0 G. Hardy 1
Lord Woolavington's CHEVY SLYME, 4, 10-2 R. McCarthy 2
Sir Warren Chilcott's HANDSOME, 5, 11-3 E. Holford 3

Also ran—Fomorian (W. Payne), Sarong (T. B. McCarthy), West Buckland (F. Brookes), Annie Youtoi (E. Vinall), Espion (A. Robson), Bar Lady (A. Goswell). (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Chevy Slyme, 3 to 1 Fomorian, 9 to 2 PRINCE MARLO, 6 to 1 Annie Youtoi, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 15/3; places, 4/6, 3/2, 8/4.
Won by a length; six lengths.

4.30—OVING MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. W. Nightingall's b. c. IRISH MONARCH, by Winter King—Molly O'Hara, 4, 10-8 W. Speck 1
Mr. A. Dunn's ABBESS, 4, 10-7 ......G. Hardy 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's GOLDEN GAUNTLET, 5, 11-8 F. Grantham 3

Also ran—Blue Vinny (F. Rees), Tor (R. McCarthy). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. IRISH MONARCH, 100 to 30 Tor, 9 to 2 each Blue Vinny and Golden Gauntlet, 10 to 1 Abbess.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/8; places, 2/11, 3/6.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.

Orange Pippin II. and Invermark. Dividend, £13 8/-. Pool, £194. Thirteen winning tickets.

NOTICE BOARD SOLD FOR 1,750 GNS.

YESTERDAY'S SALES AT NEWMARKET.

Messrs. Tattersall held a sale of bloodstock at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, yesterday, the majority of the thirty-two lots submitted being horses in training. For the greater part the animals were of moderate class, and it was, therefore, a very satisfactory result that, while only three failed to change hands, a total of 4,997 guineas was realised.

The outstanding horse in the catalogue was the five-year-old gelding, Notice Board, winner of the Derby Cup and other races, offered by the executors of the late Colonel Brinsley Fitzgerald. By Trespasser out of a French-bred mare, Stem, Notice Board is certain to win other long-distance events, especially as he goes into the Manton stable. He made 1,750 guineas to the bid of J. Lawson.

Notice Board's three-year-old half-brother, Buckstick, by Chivalrous, was sold to G. Butchers for 320 guineas. Major Fetherstonhaugh went to 600 guineas to secure the four-year-old Yutoi colt, Cook's Mill, engaged in the Flying Dutchman Handicap at York and the Skelton Handicap at Redcar.

The big grey gelding, Mr. H. R. Armitage's Pook's Hill, looks like making a jumper, and was bought with that object in view, no doubt, by the Fenny Compton trainer, J. L. Hall, at 210 guineas.

Two of the late Mr. Albert Lowry's horses from Hugh Powney's stable—Bachelor's Rath and Stonetoi—were knocked down to their trainer on behalf of another patron, and so return to the Waterwitch House establishment. Stonetoi, who is by Achtoi, made 580 guineas, and the other 140 guineas.

One of the unsold lots was Orvello, for whom Mr. Gilbert Johnstone paid 660 guineas here in October, and won a race with him the same afternoon. Yesterday the gelding was withdrawn at 340 guineas.

	Gns.
Property of Mr. D. D. Milner.	
Ch. c., 3 yrs., by Lord of Burghley or Warways—Ionia (Mr. E. S. Dence)	25
Br. c., 3 yrs., by Lord of Burghley—Winnydale (Mr. E. S. Dence)	20
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Warways—Asphodel (Mr. L. Drinkwater)	25
Property of the late Mr. T. D. Peacock.	
Winsome Prince, 3 yrs., br. g., by Winalot—Margan (Mr. J. Manser)	145
Magneto, br. ylg. f., by Watford—Marjingo (Mr. H. Kent)	17
Property of Countess de la Mettrie.	
Curtain, 6 yrs., b. g., by Kircubbin—Pantomime Girl (Mr. Cottrill)	220
Property of Miss V. Pratt-Barlow.	
Ravishing, 2 yrs., b. f., by Somme Kiss—Vale (Mr. Emson)	30
Property of Mr. R. W. Colling.	
Margin, 2 yrs., br. f., by Marvex—Gilt Edges (Mr. Emson)	20
Property of the late Colonel Brinsley Fitzgerald.	
Notice Board, 5 yrs., b. g., by Trespasser—Stem (Mr. J. Lawson)	1750
Buckstick, 3 yrs., b. g., by Chivalrous—Stem (Mr. G. Butchers)	320
Caille, 3 yrs., b. f., by Son-in-Law—Quail (Major Rowley)	75
Rabat, 2 yrs., b. f., by Tangiers—Alcove (Mr. Templeman)	85
Miss Hathaway, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Stratford—Miss Scent (B.B.A.)	95
To dissolve a Partnership.	
Cymro, 3 yrs., b. g., by Diophon—Cambric (Mr. Tabor)	95
From Falmouth Lodge.	
Cook's Mill, 4 yrs., b. c., by Yutoi—Tamarisk (Major Fetherstonhaugh)	600
Property of Mr. H. R. Armitage.	
Pook's Hill, 4 yrs., g., by Haine—Blue Fairy (Mr. J. L. Hall)	210
From Egerton House Stables.	
All Smoke, 2 yrs., b. c., by Papyrus—Sunset Gun (Mr. E. Dence)	35
Celestine, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Friar Marcus—The Meteorite (Mr. Mitchell)	170
From Terrace House Stables.	
B. f., 2 yrs., by Friar Marcus—Abbess of Blyth (Mr. H. Rich)	35
B. f., 2 yrs., by Weissdorn—Gnome (Mr. Wood)	35
Br. f., 2 yrs., by Polychromy—Mary Anderson (Mr. Pass)	30
Winshot, 2 yrs., br. f., by Winalot—Well Shot (Mrs. M. White)	15
Property of Mr. T. Davidson.	
Regal Fur, 4 yrs., b. f., by Chivalrous—Mark Marten (Mr. Pass)	25
Property of Captain J. Farr.	
B. f., 2 yrs., by Scherzo—Eastwood Belle (Mr. W. Benson)	20
Property of the late Mr. Albert Lowry.	
Bachelor's Rath, 3 yrs., b. f., by Defiance—Bachelor's Fort (Mr. Hugh Powney)	140
Stonetoi, 4 yrs., b. g., by Achtoi—Holystone (Mr. Powney)	580
Property of Mr. H. S. White.	
Generis, 5 yrs., b. m., by Star and Garter—Toowoomba (Colonel Richardson)	110
Property of Mr. H. Hamshaw and Mr. H. Kent.	
Martian Princess, 2 yrs., b. f., by Ellangowan—Deja Thorris (B.B.A.)	50
Property of Mr. C. Gilks.	
Winker, 9 yrs., br. h., by Blink—Penny Flyer (Major Rowley)	20

ACCEPTANCES.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Xandover	4	9	7	Flying Argosy	5	8	4
Rustom Pasha	4	9	6	Ghost Train	5	8	3
Ut Majeur	4	9	0	Christopher Robin	4	8	2
Diolite	4	8	13	Racedale	5	8	1
The Macnab	5	8		Hensky	5	7	6
Lionhearted	5	8	7	Cat o' Nine Tails	4	7	4
Lucky Tor	5	8	7				
Hot Bun	5	8	6				
Moyresque	5	8	5	O'Curry	6	6	11
Caerleon	4	8	4				

MANCHESTER MEETING.

FRIDAY, MAY 29.

MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 sovs. in addition unless forfeit be declared, with 1,500 sovs. added. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Rustom Pasha	4	9	4	Anthurium	4	7	10
Old Orkney	5	9	0	Prince Paradise	4	7	9
Empire Builder	5	8	12	Massai	4	7	8
Singapore	4	8	12	Six Wheeler	6	7	8
Trimdon	5	8	11	Mint Master	6	7	8
Rameses the Second	4	8	10	Good Fish	4	7	7
Leonidas II.	6	8	7	Salmon Leap	4	7	3
The Scout II.	4	8	6	Meistersinger	4	7	2
Sol de Terre	4	8	6	Captain Shaw	4	7	0
Coaster	5	8	5	Calvados	4	6	12
Flying Argosy	4	8	3	Redeswood	4	6	10
Argonante II.	5	8	2	Fairy Prince	4	6	9
Ghost Train	5	8	2	Banchor	4	6	8
Grease Paint	5	7	12	North Drift	4	6	8
Seer	4	7	10				

MOTOR CYCLING.

PRACTICE FOR THE LEINSTER "200."

ENTRIES FOR THE TEAM RACE.

AN added interest will be given to the two hundred miles road race of the Leinster Club on Saturday next by the team race. Up to yesterday the following teams had been nominated:—

Belfast and District M.C.—G. Brockerton, F. J. Drummond and J. H. Blackburn.

Irish Motor Racing Club, No. 1 Team—J. J. O'Neill, J. G. Burney and E. P. Murray.

Irish Motor Racing, No 2 Team—T. G. Byrne, J. J. Byrne and E. J. Brady.

Irish Motor Racing Club, No. 3 Team—D. Burney, R. W. Mulligan and one other not yet nominated.

Some of the speeds in yesterday's practice were very high. The fastest of the morning was done by W. H. T. Meageen, 348 c.c. Velocette, who did a lap at the rate of 69.43 m.p.h. Meageen will, however, require to improve on this pace if he is to win the handicap, as J. J. O'Neill, who is mounted on a machine of similar make and capacity, is receiving one lap and one minute start from him, and yesterday did 69.01 m.p.h. in one of his practice laps. Meageen's handicap from the scratch man is one lap and one minute.

RIDERS IN TROUBLE.

The fastest speeds yesterday morning were done by the riders of 350 c.c. machines. Next to those mentioned the fastest rider was E. M. Mitchell, 349 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, who lapped at 68.82 m.p.h. In the bigger class, J. C. Taylor, 499 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, lapped at 61.17 m.p.h., while C. H. W. Manders, riding a similar machine, did 64.64 m.p.h.

Among the 250 c.c. riders the fastest was E. Fernihough, Excelsior, who lapped at 58.64 m.p.h., and Desmond Burney, O.K. Supreme, who was credited with a lap at 56.25 m.p.h.

R. J. Dolby, of Leicester, made his first appearance on the course yesterday under rather inauspicious circumstances. He collided with a wall near Rush, and subsequently with a bank near Milverton Hall, but fortunately was not seriously injured. J. Dolan was also in trouble, taking a corner too fast, and colliding with an oil cabinet outside a garage in Skerries.

Practising will be permitted on this (Thursday) morning, and also on to-morrow (Friday) morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

DR. HARTY CUP.

J. Lucas (Talbot's Inch) won the Kilkenny final of the Dr. Harty Cup hard-ball singles when he beat D. Brennan (Kilkenny)—21-9, 9-21, 21-16, 21-14, 21-6. Brennan was handicapped by an injured hand, but he played very pluckily throughout.

J. McGrath and J. O'Connell (Kilkenny) qualified in the junior hard-ball doubles when they beat J. Davis and J. O'Brien (Talbot's Inch)—21-9, 21-3, 21-11.

In the junior soft-ball singles semi-final at Talbot's Inch P. O'Meara (Urlingford) beat W. Butler (Goresbridge)—15-21, 21-1, 18-21, 21-16, 21-[illegible]. O'Meara will meet J. O'Connell (Kilkenny) in the final on Sunday next.

GOLF.

MORAN MEMORIAL TROPHY.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUND MATCHES.

By Our Golf Correspondent.

THERE was almost a full representation of the Leinster professionals at Dun Laoghaire yesterday for the Moran Memorial Cup, which was presented by the Leinster Branch of the G.U.I. to perpetuate the memory of Michael Moran, who, for the five years immediately preceding the Great War, was invincible in the Irish Professional Championships.

The Dollymount professional was an unique product of Irish golf. Winner of the Irish Championships in 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, he competed for the Open Championships at St. Andrews in 1910, Sandwich in 1911, Muirfield in 1912, and Hoylake in 1913, finishing on these occasions 14th, 21st, 15th and third.

HOW MORAN LOST THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The story of his final attempt to bring the Open Championship Cup to Ireland, related to me by himself, will bear re-telling. When the third round opened at Hoylake, Ray, with 148, was leading Taylor by one stroke, with the little Irishman only two strokes behind Ray. Disaster, however, overtook Moran at the second hole. He deliberately spared a brassey short, as he thought, of the bunkers, but he reached them, and, hacking away in the sand, he expended ten strokes when he holed out, and the round cost him 89. To show the golf of which he was capable, even in the face of adversity, he however, returned a brilliant 74—his second 74 of the Championship—for the last round, and tied with Harry Vardon for third place, nine strokes behind Taylor, and but one behind Ray; his 74's being beaten only by Taylor's, Ray's and Herd's first rounds of 73.

It was in the same year that Moran accomplished his remarkable score at Portmarnock on the way home. Entering the last round of the Championship, he was well led by Pat O'Hare, and at the turn he had still a lot of ground to make up, but he holed the second nine in 31, to win the title for the last time. The war broke out in 1914, and Moran played his last great game in France.

A GOOD ROUND BY PAT O'CONNOR.

The conditions yesterday were delightful. In the morning, however, the golf would have been uneventful but for the fine round of 70 which Pat O'Connor put up against P. O'Neill of Foxrock. The match did not go to the home green, O'Connor, out in 35, winning 5 and 4; but they played on, and the Woodbrook man had a 35 in.

W. Holley took an early and established lead of Fred Smith, being 4 up at the 5th; but the Royal Dublin man recovered, only to relapse again. He reduced the arrears to one at the 12th, but Holley had a few 3's on the succeeding holes, and won at the 16th.

Holley had to go a hole further to beat Kinsella of Skerries in the afternoon by 2 and 1. He reached the turn in 34, and, when the end came, was two under four's. At the turn he was three up, but Kinsella's long putt for a win at the 12th pulled up at the side of the hole, and at the 13th it also was in and out of the hole for a win. He, however, got down a biggish putt at the 16th to keep the match alive to the 17th.

O'Connor had a narrow escape from defeat by Tom Shannon, who did not get in front until the 17th. On the edge of the 18th green it looked as if Shannon was certain to get the necessary half for the match, but he took three putts, and they had to go to the 19th, where O'Connor won.

Matt McDermott's defeat was effected by William Nolan at the 17th, but the tide seemed to be running against the Portmarnock man at the 7th. He was then 3 down, but he won three holes running, McDermott requiring three putts at the 10th. McDermott had a 3 at the 11th, and they halved the 12th in 4. Nolan squared again at the 13th with a 3, and, for the first time, went into the lead at the 14th. He also took the 15th in 3, and two holes in 4's followed.

The third round will start to-day at 10.30.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Barrett (Carrickmines) beat E. Martin (Greystones) 1 up.

J. Sullivan (Bray) beat N. Wilson (Lucan), 4 and 3.

P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) beat P. Neill (Foxrock), 5 and 4.

T. Shannon (Milltown) beat J. McManus (Royal Dublin), 2 and 1.

W. Nolan (Portmarnock) beat T. Gaffney (Killiney), 4 and 3.

M. McDermott (Hermitage) beat J. Nugent (Malahide), 4 and 3.

W. O'Brien (Portmarnock) beat J. Kavanagh (unattached), 2 and 1.

J. Martin (Newlands) beat J. Gaffney (Grange) 3 and 2.

W. Holley (Castle) beat Fred Smyth (Royal Dublin), 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND.

W. Hanna (unattached) beat J. Kelly (Elm Park), at 20th.

J. Quinn (Clontarf) beat T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire), 2 up.

Sullivan beat Barrett, 3 and 2.

O'Connor beat Shannon, at 19th.

Nolan beat McDermott, 2 and 1.

Martin beat O'Brien, 1 up.

Holley beat W. Kinsella (Skerries), 2 and 1.

J. O'Neill (Howth) beat P. McKenna (Rathfarnham), 3 and 1.

THE BARTON CUP.

At Hermitage.

MALAHIDE.		HERMITAGE.	
J. B. Kennell and D. Lyne, 2 and 1	1	L. Driver and T. A. Brindley	0
E. Crowley and C. O'Shea	0	J. D. Woods and T. J. O'Byrne, 3 and 1	1
T. L. Keane and C. J. O'Donoghue	0	R. Dwyer and T. J. Doran, 1 up	1
At Malahide.			
A. Adams and P. J. Lawless, 6 and 5	1	O. Barton and E. Hackett	0
P. Bayley and J. Whelan, 5 and 4	1	J. Walters and J. Kavanagh	0
	3		2

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.		CASTLE.	
At Castle.			
R. J Warren and A. H. Butler, 4 and 3	1	F. H. M'Quitty and E. N. Campbell	0
F. C. M'Cormick and J. Lavery	0	J. Kelly and P. Murphy, 3 and 1	1
At Dollymount.			
H. Silcock and L. C. Kolb, 6 and 5	1	R. Beattie and H. I. Robinson	0
W. G. Armstrong and R. M'Keown, at 19th	1	H. Williams and T. Norton	0
R. Greene and D. Batchen	0	D. C. Kelleher and C. J. Carden, 2 and 1	1
	3		2

MILLTOWN.		GREYSTONES.	
At Milltown.			
H. Thrift and another, 4 and 3	1	G. Oulton and J. Parsons	0
E. Garland and E. Grady	0	K. West and Captain Murphy, 1 up	1
P. Gorevan and D. Coyle	0	D. Douglas and F. Douglas, 2 and 1	1
At Greystones.			
E. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff, at 19th	1	C. West and G. Huet	0
F. N. Stafford and T. Tierney	0	Dr. G. Beckett and Dr. J. Kay, 4 and 3	1
	2		3

PORTMARNOCK.		ST. ANNE'S.	
At Portmarnock.			
M. Crowley and H. E. Bell, 6 and 5	1	W. Collins and J. O'Mahony	0
D. Figgis and C. Robertson, 5 and 4	1	M. Carroll and P. J. O'Berne	0
C. Ewing and S. Lignell, 1 up	1	J. Driver and H. Shouldice	0
St. Anne's.			
J. J. Kelly and A. V. Hughes, 1 up	1	A. O'Callaghan and J. Carr	0
J. Rogan and F. O'Connor, 3 and 2	1	F. Kavanagh and D. Brady	0
	5		0

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

St. George's Cup second 18 holes will be played on Saturday next, 2nd May. Starting times may be booked beforehand at the clubhouse. Optional sweep will also be played, open to others than those in the Cup.

DUNDALK.

Open mixed foursomes—W. J. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, 87 (14), 73; J. J. Daly and Miss O'Cloherty, 101 (25½), 75½.

DELGANY

Ladies' Branch—Captain's prize (Mr. T. V. Davy). Draw:—Mrs. Lockhart (19) v. Mrs. Beattie (17); Mrs. Hollinshead (14) v. Miss Bothwell (23); Mrs. Cussen (28) v. Miss Linde (22); winner of the tie v. Mrs. Carrigg (26). Mrs. Cashel (6) tied with Miss Alexander (29). First round to be played before Friday, 8th May, and one round each week.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch—Water House Cup—Entries close May 4th. Draw May 8th. Play to begin May 12th

NEWLANDS.

Saturday, 2nd May—Fleming prize, 18 holes, strokes. Sunday, 3rd May—Open fourball, aggregate score v. bogey.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G. S.

The Competition for the Inverclyde Cup was played over the Kingstown course on 28th inst., when, out of 37 entrants, the best cards returned were:—E. C. Smith (20), 73; G. J. Murphy (14), 74; G. A. Coe (16), 74; A. E. Chapman (24), 74.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch competition—Tuesday, 5th May—Medal, strokes; no draw; choose opponents. Harden Cup—Won by Miss K. Dunne; runner-up, Miss P. Stack. Prize presented by Miss F. Powell—Won by Miss G. Armstrong (35), 82; 2, Miss Corrigan (36), 83; 3, Miss Adams (36), 84.

ISLAND.

Saturday, May 16th—Men's competition, by strokes; post entries; choose opponents.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—Open foursomes—Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Pentony (15½), 81½; Mrs. Mackey and Miss Gaiman (16½), 81½; Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Huggard (27), 82; Miss Blake and Miss Reddington (6½), 82½. Eighty-two entries.

DONABATE

April monthly medal—Winner, C. E. Pyke (17), 67. Winners of mixed foursomes, 18th April—Mrs. E. Reid and Mr. F. Reilly 74. Saturday, May 2nd—Mixed foursomes, strokes, for prizes kindly presented by Mineral Water Distributors, Ltd.; draws 3 and 3.30 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Result of Miss Walker-Brown's prize:—Miss Drury (received 8), 2 up; Mrs. Holyoake (received 21), all square; Mrs. Yeates (received 8), 2 down; Mrs. Creed (received 15), 2 down. Ladies' open competitions on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 5th and 6th May. Open foursomes on 5th May. Open singles on 6th May. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 a.m. Last draw 5.0. Saturday—Owendoher Cup, presented by the late Mr. C. A. McCaw. Holder, Mr. T. Jackson. Post entries.

THOMASTOWN.

Ladies' monthly spoon won by Miss M. Hookey (33), 80.

CALLAN.

Sweepstake competition won by W. Fennelly, with F. J. Loughman second.

CLONTARF.

Ladies Branch.—To-day—Gold medal final.

ELM PARK OPEN WEEK.

The following is the result of the open stroke competition held yesterday:—

A. F. Hall (11), 72; F. O'Kelly (8), 73; J. English (10), 73; V. O'Dwyer (18), 73; H. C. G. Silcock (5), 74 (best gross); M. J. Ryan (6), 74; W. B. J. Armstrong (5), 75; D. Duncan (12), 75; T. Ennis (17), 75; H. G. Moore (4), 76; G. Ackerley (12), 76; D. M. Hogan (12), 76; R. L. Exshaw (14), 76. Sixty-five cards were taken out.

To-day—Mixed foursomes, bogey.

The Whip.

At Newmarket to-day The Bastard walks over for The Whip.

Woodley Park, Dundrum, which, it is reported, has been purchased by Mr. James McNeill, Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

GREYHOUND RACING.

WHITE SANDHILLS WINS WELL.

EXCITING FINISHES AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

KEEN racing ruled the order last night at Shelbourne Park, when the programme was featured by further heats of the Easter Cup. The Kerry dog, White Sandhills, who had won the National Puppy Stake at Clonmel, put up a splendid performance in winning the fourth heat of the Easter Cup. In the early stages he was badly placed, but on reaching the straight he came through his field in great style, to win by four lengths.

The second heat, for bitches, was won by Straight Road, but the daughter of Mutton Cutlet had to go all out to beat Cutlet's Fiancée, and it was only by a head that she prevailed.

Another exciting finish was that for the Clonmel (No. 1) Stake, which Swift White Chief won by a head from Skater. Details:—

EASTER CUP—Fourth Heat (Dogs)—Mr. J. O'Connell's f. d. WHITE SANDHILLS (4) (Eagle's Beak—Gamblin R.), 7 to 4 on, 1; Mr. M. Mullally's GRANDSON (6), 100 to 7 agst., 2. Also ran—Hawk's Dick (5), 3 to 1; Borora (1), 100 to 8; Dutions (2), 20 to 1; Wren Song (3), 8 to 1. Four lengths. 30.87 secs.

EASTER CUP—Second Heat (Bitches)—Mr. V. Slater's bd b. STRAIGHT ROAD (3) (Mutton Cutlet—Blundering Beauty), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. M. J. Quirk's CUTLET'S FIANCEE (4), 6 to 1, 2. Also ran—Manly Mover (5), 5 to 4; Coolest (2), 20 to 1; Rita Goggins (1), 100 to 6; Fay (4), 10 to 1. A head. 30.89 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (600 yards)—Mr. M. Mullally's w. b. HONEST HAND (4) (Guiding Hand—Marta), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. L. Connolly's HAZEL ARROW (1), 5 to 4 on, 2. Also ran—Rita Gowing (3), 4 to 1; Forbidden Way (5), 6 to 1; Nice Princess (2), 6 to 1; But a Chance (6), 6 to 1. Four lengths. 36.20 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. P. Flannelly's f. d. THE VALLEY (3) (Hop Forward—Handsome Lily), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. T. O'Brien's GO JOKE (1), 7 to 4, 2. Also ran—Soft Fit (4), 4 to 1; Midsummer Madness (6), 4 to 1. A head. 32.57 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (600 yards)—Mr. W. K. Stamp's f. d. SWIFT WHITE CHIEF (2) (Pentonville—Swift Lady), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. V. Slater's SKATER (5), 5 to 2, 2. Also ran—Ginger Lad (4), 6 to 1; Free Staker (3), 100 to 8; Greaganduff Boy (6), 6 to 4; Donate (1), 5 to 1. A head. 35.90 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (No. 2)—Mrs. K. Hanna's bd. d. KILL ON (4) (Harmful—Kargoon), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Dwyer's DRINTYRE (2), 5 to 2, 2. Also ran—Claremount Tussler (6), 2 to 1; Happy Will (3), 3 to 1; Dromkinane Rover (5), 10 to 1; Senor Desoto (1), 6 to 1. Three lengths. 30.84 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (600 yards)—Mr. P. C. Kelly's bd. d. NICE DISTINCTION (3) (Nonsuch—Dolly Darling), evens, 1; Mr. O'Brien's TICKET OFFICE (1), 5 to 2, 2. Also ran—Biddy Dick (6), 5 to 1; Baker's Bridge (4), 2 to 1. A distance. 38.29 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE, 525 yards—Mr. H. McEvoy's Merry Scotch, Mr. T. Berney's Kilcullen Girl, Mr. N. Cosgrave's Ballinvary Prince, Mr. P. J. Walsh's Gaoth Marta, Mr. F. O'Connor's Tremble, Mr. T. Corcoran's Menras Flier. Subs.—Mr. J. O'Driscoll's Valentia Sceolan, Mr. J. McDonnell's Tiney Boy.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE, 525 yards—Mr. Frank Sugrue's Serang, Mr. P. J. Lawler's Douse the Glimmer, Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Bluesmith, Mr. W. Bligh's Bouncing Bridget, Mr. P. Mooney's Rathganly. Subs.—Mr. P. Lynch's Broomhill Lad, Mr. J. Clarke's Merry Drinker.

8.45—LEINSTER PLATE, 525 yards—Mr. J. A. Osborne's South Offaly, Mr. J. Dwyer's Drintyre, Mrs. M. Dunphy's Mashed Harrow, Mr. M. T. Gorey's Glundie, Mr. P. Purcell's Lenoir, Mr. D. O'Connell's Clancy's Best. Subs.—Mr. J. A. Maher's Smutty Face, Mr. Joseph Cadden's Sgeolan's Jewel.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE, 525 yards—Miss K. M. Hickey's Heedful, Mr. T. Reynolds' Mutton Flier, Dr. Bowen's Behring, Mr. P. McAllister's Sure Enough Dick, Mr. P. Purcell's Porterhouse Steak, Miss J. Carey's Queen of the Hills. Subs.—Mr. Patrick Murtagh's Mintaro, Mr. J. McMorrow's March Slyly.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE, 525 yards—Mr. P. J. Tracey's Pounce, Mr. Leo Dardis's Dirado, Mr. B. Gilligan's What Call, Mr. P. Rafferty's Silent Teaser. Subs.—Mr. F. Sugrue's Serang, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Lough Foam.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE, 525 yards—Miss A. Butler's Bedgward, Mr. J. Wall's Shady Laddie, Mr. M. O'Carroll's Carfax, Mr. M. McGrath's Matchless Martin, Mr. J. Burke's Golden Eva, Mr. T. J. Magee's Cully's Cull. Subs.—Mr. M. Walsh's Ring Leader, Mr. R. J. Keenan's Funny Blacksmith.

9.45—LIFFEY PLATE, 525 yards—Mr. T. Barden's Bill Brady, Mr. C. O'Shea's Silver Warrior, Mr. D. O'Connell's Rose Boy, Mr. Thos. Duff's Cramine, Mr. P. Hoctor's Cabin Reel, Mr. A. Doyle's Dewey Drop. Subs.—Mrs. E. Murphy's Lampeto, Mr. H. McEvoy's Mohican.

CORK RESULTS.

Blarney Stake—Gipsy Moth (3/1).
Cove Hurdle—Light Leader (3/1).
Southera Stake—Brown Fern (4/1) and White Collar (7/1) dead-heat.
Ballincollig Stake—Murmur (3/1).
Mallow Hurdle—Newville Cole (3/1).
Fermoy Stake—Lady Dainty (6/1).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.

8. 0—Atom Mighty (4/1).
8.15—Master McCormack (5/2).
8.35—Qua Iboe (8/1).
8.50—Fashionable Business (5/1).
9.10—Ancient Galley (5/4 on).
9.26—Curran's Best (evens).

LAWN TENNIS.

MORE SURPRISES IN HARD COURTS.

OLLIFF'S GREAT WIN OVER PERRY.

THE British Hard Court championships provided further surprises yesterday, when John Olliff beat Fred J. Perry, Mlle. A. Neufeld, of France, beat Miss Joan Ridley, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan had a fainting attack in the second game of her match with Signorina L. Valerio, the Italian player, and retired from the singles. Of all people, Olliff was, perhaps, the last who was considered to have a chance of bringing about the downfall of Perry.

Ollic played the best game of his life. He always had a powerful forehand stroke, but until yesterday he has not been able to really control it. He was steady and unfaltering all through a hectic match. He hit the ball hard and true, and surprised his friends by the manner in which he dashed about the court to retrieve the widest balls. When he saw that Perry's smashing and general overhead work was out of tune, Olliff, with the fine judgment of a veteran twice his years, alternated passing shots with carefully-placed lobs. That the winner was steady is proved by the fact that, even after his lead of two sets had been nullified by Perry, he took the final set in the eighth game.

Miss Ryan was expected to beat Signorina Valerio. The match, however, had an abrupt ending in the second game. Signorina Valerio won the first game on her service. As Miss Ryan threw up the ball to serve in the next game she staggered. Lady Wavertree ran to her assistance, and, after restoratives had been applied, the Californian player revived, but she decided that she was too unwell to continue the match.

Mlle. Neufeld created another surprise in beating Miss Joan Ridley, of Ipswich. The French girl is not a subtle player, but she can hit a good ball on either hand. She outdrove Miss Ridley and won a match that was notable for its sustained rallies rather than its brilliance.

The last four in the Men's Singles are: R. Miki (Japan), G. P. Hughes (Great Britain), J. S. Olliff (Great Britain) and C. Boussus (France). There are three Frenchmen, one Italian and four home players in the last eight of the Women's Singles, namely: Mme. Mathieu, Mlle. Neufeld, Mlle. Adamoff, Signorina Valerio, Miss Mary Heeley, Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. E. S. Law.

Details:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES—Second Round.

Mrs. Dyson walked over, Senorita de Alvarez scratched.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. Law beat Mrs. Dyson—6-2, 6-2.
Mlle. Adamoff (France) beat Miss Sterry—6-4, 0-6, 6-4.
Signorina Valerio (Italy) beat Miss Ryan (America)—1-0, retired.
Miss Nuthall beat Miss Dearman—6-2, 6-3.
Mlle. Neufeld (France) beat Miss Ridley—6-3, 9-7.
Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Andrus (America)—6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES—Third Round.

R. Miki (Japan) beat E. Avory—3-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-1.
G. Hughes beat C. Kingsley—7-5, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.
J. Olliff beat F. Perry—6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-9, 6-2.
C. Boussus (France) beat P. Spence—6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

LEINSTER L.T.C.

The courts at Grosvenor square will be open for play on Saturday next, the 2nd May, weather permitting. The annual general meeting will be held at 6 o'clock the same evening.

ROSCOMMON L.T.C.

At the annual meeting of the Roscommon Lawn Tennis Club, held in the Harrison Hall on Friday night, the following officers were appointed:—Chairman, H. W. Satchwell; joint hon. secretary and treasurer, D. M. Hogan and N. P. Shee. Committee—R. F. Lenaue, F. J. Kelly, J. J. Heverin, C. O'Donnell, Miss Black, Miss A. Clarke and Miss Mona Neilan. Ground Committee—Messrs. Kelly, Heverin, O'Donnell and the hon. secretaries.

THOMASTOWN L.T.C.

At the annual meeting on Monday there were elected Rev. J. W. Butler, president; Mr. J. Manogue, treasurer, and Mr. J. G. Butler, secretary. The opening date of the season was fixed for May 7.

CARLTON L.T.C.

The officers elected for the coming season are as follow:—President, G. H. McLean, Esq.; vice-presidents, J. S. Smurthwaite, P. Williams, W. H. Leeming and W. Forsythe; hon. treasurer, E. C. Houston; hon. secretary, J. S. Smurthwaite, Herbert Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount. The club will re-open for the season on Saturday, 2nd May.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NEW ZEALAND GAME

TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY, SAYS PRESIDENT.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

"New Zealanders take Rugby far too seriously, and are inclined to forget that it is just a healthy pastime," said Dr. Adams, the retiring president of the New Zealand Rugby Union at the annual meeting to-day. Mr. Adams urged stricter control of the game. "They regard the winning of a match of paramount importance," he added. "Many harmful factors are invading the play, particularly obstruction in the scrummage and line-outs."

CRICKET.

TEST TRIAL FOR CARDIFF.

The offer of the Cricket Board of Control to play a Test Trial Match at Cardiff in 1932 has been received with enthusiasm in South Wales, and there is little doubt but that the offer will be accepted. The idea of playing such a match in Cardiff is regarded as a gesture towards the popularising of the game in Wales, and the Glamorgan county officials are hopeful that if the event materialises and meets with success the time will not be far distant when a Test Match will be allotted to Wales.

KING'S HOSPITAL S.C.T. v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL S.C.T.

Played in the Phœnix Park yesterday, and resulted in a win for the King's Hospital by 49 runs (R. W. Lambert, 21; C. Tait, 7 for 10) to 27 (J. Crawford, 6; R. D. Hudson, 9 for 15).

KING'S HOSPITAL J.C.T. v. KINGSTOWN G.S. J.C.T.

This match, in the first round of the Junior Cup, played at Blackhall place, resulted in a victory for the King's Hospital by an innings and 35 runs. Scores:—The King's Hospital, 65; Kingstown Grammar School, 14 and 16.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Clongowes v. Mr. J. Bonass's XI.

Mr. G. J. Bonass's XI.:—J. Auchmuty, P. O'M. Dixon, W. E. Crawford, A. P. Kelly, B. Kelly, R. F. Dunn, J. J. Treacy, W. Henry, G. M. Carroll, D. C. Pilkington, G. J. Bonass.

BOXING.

CONTENDERS FOR THE TITLES.

N.B.A. OMITS CARNERA FROM "HEAVIES."

HARTFORD, CONN., Wednesday.

The Chairman of the Championship Committee of the National Boxing Association to-day issued the following names of boxers who are, in the opinion of the Association, logical contenders for the various world's titles:—

Fly-weight (holder, Frankie Genaro)—Midget Wolgast, of New York, who is recognised by New York State Athletic Commission as champion; Victor Ferrand, Spain, former I.B.U. fly-weight champion, who fought a draw with Frankie Genaro at Barcelona.

Bantam-weight (holder, Al Brown)—Pete Sanstol, Norwegian fly-weight and bantam-weight champion; Newsboy Brown, the Russian-American bantam.

Feather-weight (holder, Battling Battalino)—Fidel la Barba, the Italian-American ex-champion; Kid Francis, the former bantam-weight.

Junior-lightweight—Roger Bernard, of Michigan; Al Foreman, Lonsdale Belt winner and light-weight champion of Canada.

Light-weight (holder, Tony Canzoneri)—Justo Suarez, of Buenos Aires, light-weight champion of South America; Kid Kaplan, ex-world's feather-weight champion.

Junior welter-weight (holder, Jack Kid Berg)—Tony Herrara, of Mexico.

Welter-weight (holder, Tommy Freeman)—Young Corbett, Jackie Fields, former champion.

Middle-weight (title vacant)—Vince Dundee, Ben Jeby.

Light-heavy-weight (holder, Maxie Rosenbloom)—Jimmy Slattery, Louis Cozza.

Heavy-weight (holder, Max Schmeling)—Young Stribling, Jack Sharkey.

IRISH CHAMPION LUCKY.

In a charity tournament at Glentoran F.C., Belfast, yesterday, in aid of Templemore Avenue Hospital, Jack O'Brien (Belfast), Irish middle-weight champion, beat Joe Woodruff (Accrington), the latter retiring after the eighth round with an injured ear.

The contest between Jack Quin (Belfast), Irish fly-weight champion, and Jim Ireland (Glasgow), over eight rounds, ended in a draw, a result which flattered Quin.

Louis Sloan (Belfast) beat Pat Bradley (Donegal) on points. Fred Warnock (Belfast) beat D. Nelson (Belfast) on points. Spider Kelly (Derry) beat Willie Warnock (Belfast) on points.

JUVENILE CHAMPIONS IN LIVERPOOL.

The Irish juvenile champions, in charge of Mr. Sean Mooney, visited Liverpool last night, St. Malachy's, English and Northern Counties champions providing the opposition. Details:—

P. Hansard outpointed G. Caples (St. Malachy's).
E. Clarke outpointed P. Cromby (Liverpool).
J. O'Connor was outpointed by C. Corrigan (St. Malachy's).
H. O'Leary was outpointed by M. Devitt.
G. Roache outpointed C. Butler (St. Malachy's).
A. Callan was outpointed by Peter Banasko (St. Malachy's).
V. Phelan was knocked out by J. Moran (Liverpool Boys' Association).
J. Smithers outpointed J. Moore (Liverpool Boys' Association).

The Irish boys won five decisions out of nine contests.

CONTESTS IN SLIGO.

At Sligo last night J. McCarrick (Sligo) knocked out Pte. O'Neill (York and Lancaster Regt.) in the third round.

There were ten inter-club bouts between representatives of Sligo, Longford, and Mount Charles Clubs. Of these, Sligo won eight, and Longford and Mount Charles one each.

In a special middle-weight contest, J. Kilcolum (Tubbercurry) beat Guard M'Namara (Sligo) on points.

CARNERA-SHARKEY FIGHT NOT FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The New York State Athletic Commission to-day sanctioned the fight arranged by Jimmy Johnston between Carnera and Jack Sharkey at Ebbett's Field on the 10th June. The Commission, however, will not allow the world's heavy-weight title to be at stake. The Commission has thus ruled out any claim Carnera or Sharkey may have to the world's title, which, according to the Commission's ruling, is vacant.

McMILLAN GETS CHANCE OF REVENGE.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Johnny McMillan, the Scottish featherweight, has a chance to avenge his first round knock-out defeat at the hands of Dominick Bernasconi, the Italian, when they meet in a return bout at the new Lennox Arena on Saturday next.

McMillan, who was knocked down three times during the 71 seconds the fight lasted, is confident of winning this time.

ANOTHER MATCH FOR HERLIHY.

Bob Herlihy, the Irish welter-weight, meets Jack Goldfarb, of New York, in a six rounds preliminary contest at the New York Coliseum on May 5th.

Mr. Baldwin, accompanied by Sir Thomas White, Chairman of the Mersey Tunnel Joint Committee, went down the new Mersey Tunnel at Liverpool yesterday and inspected the working, in which he was keenly interested. Mrs. Baldwin inspected the Liverpool Maternity Home and met her husband later at the railway station, where they joined the London train.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FINE "KEEPING" BY CANNON.

BOHEMIANS HAVE A GOAL DISALLOWED.

DRUMCONDRA...... 2 BOHEMIANS...... 2

At Tolka Park last evening, the scorers were Murray and Thomas, for Drumcondra, and McMahon (2).

Drumcondra, in holding Bohemians to a draw, deprived the latter of their chance of sharing with Dundalk the position of runners-up in the Free State League. The game did not produce a lot in the way of good football, but it lacked nothing in excitement, particularly in the second half, when three of the four goals came in little more than the same number of minutes. During this rapid burst of scoring Bohemians netted three times, but one of the goals was disallowed. The Dalymount team were somewhat flattered by the actual result, as, apart from their goalkeeper, the remainder of their defence was very unsteady. Cannon was in really splendid form, and many of his clearances were little short of brilliant.

Despite Cannon's alertness, however, Drumcondra's forwards would have had a few more goals to their credit but for a distinct weakness at centre forward, where Dunne was never fast enough to turn the chances given him to good account. McMahon, too, was not impressive as leader of Bohemians' attack, yet he succeeded in getting both goals—the second a splendid first-time drive. Horlacher was the best of the Bohemian forwards, who, however, did not infuse the same amount of dash into their play as characterised that of Drumcondra.

There was no score at the interval, five minutes after which a faulty clearance by O'Kane left Cannon badly placed to deal with a close-range drive from Murray. A little later Cleary had a goal disallowed, but McMahon got the equaliser, and after Thomas had turned a pass from Murray into the net for Drumcondra's second, the Bohemian centre again put his side level with a grand left-footed drive off a centre by Bermingham. In the closing stages Drumcondra always looked like coming out best, but Cannon, who was given a busy time, saved all manner of shots with a confidence that augurs well for his display against the Welsh League on Saturday next.

Drumcondra—Pidgeon; Daly, Moore; Kavanagh, Grace, Farrell; Griffith, Thomas, Dunne, McCarney, Murray.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; A. Dagg, J. McCarthy; M. O'Kane, P. Andrews, J. Kirby; W. Cleary, W. Dennis, J. McMahon, A. Horlacher, J. Bermingham.

HIBERNIAN RELEGATED.

Ayr United, by defeating Kilmarnock yesterday by 1 goal (Tolland) to nil, retain their position in the Scottish League first division, Hibernian being relegated with East Fife to the second division.

Manchester City...... 5 Derry City........... 1

HOCKEY.

CHANCELLOR CUP.

I.R.C.H. .... 1 L.M.S. 1
(after extra time).
G.S.R. "A" .... 3 G.S.R. "B" 0

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The postponed Branch Council meeting will be continued to-night at 8 Merrion row at 7.30.

BULL SHOW AT WATERFORD.

PRICES AT THE SALES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

There were numerous entries and a large attendance of exhibitors and buyers at the Supplementary Bull Show and Sale at Palmer's Yard, Waterford, to-day. The quality of the exhibits, which numbered over one hundred, was good all-round.

Class I.—Bulls—Hero, shorthorn red roan—O'Hanlon, Dournane, Mooncoin, 1; Mickey, shorthorn red roan—John Halley, Patrick street, Tramore, 2; Cloneybernie Champion, shorthorn red and white—Thomas Lyng, Ballyfurry, Co. Kilkenny, 3; Lysmore, purebred shorthorn—Alex. Ellis, Woodview, Lismore, reserved; Suir Rover, shorthorn grey—John Phelan, Moolum, Kilmacow, highly commended.

In Class II., for calves, a shorthorn red the property of James Maher, Ardrea, Kilmacow, got first prize; Monksland Rosebud—N. Fitzgerald, Ballinasisla, Waterford, 2; Suir Herald—Martin Kennedy, Kilmeaden, Waterford, 3; reserved, Jack—Michael Dalton, Mount Neill; and highly commended, Ballintlea—Peter McDonald, Ballintlea.

THE SALES.

The following are some of the sales:—

	Gns.
Hero (Thomas O'Hanlon), to E. Walsh, Knocktopher	25
Cloneybernie champion, to Patrick Walsh, Aglish, Carrigeen	24
Blacko of Brownstown (Thomas Tobin), to Mr. Cantwell, Inistiogue	22½
Rusty Boy, shorthorn (Cappoquin Estate), to Thomas Moore, Annestown	20
Paddy (Richard Hogan), to Mrs. M. Kearney, Curraghmore	19
Lysmore, sold to James Cooney, New Ross	18
Suir Herald (Martin Kennedy), to Mrs. Barron, Williamstown	18½
Shorthorn (James Maher), to Mrs. Quinn, Aglish	21
Ballinaboy Rover (Patrick Butler), to John Roche, Glenmore	18½
Monksland Rosebud (N. Fitzgerald), to Peter Phelan, Flemingstown	18
White Star (Patrick McDonald), to John Roche, Glenmore	18½
Paddy (Norah Walsh), to James Hally, Smoor	14½
Milkman (John Doherty), to Thomas Phelan, Kilmeaden	13
Suir Rower (John Phelan), to Patrick Doherty Glenmore	21
Gaultier Nutcracker (John Power), to Richard Whelan, Kilmeaden	21½
Sambo (William O'Brien), to Martin Power, Slieverue	14
Castlemartyr (Patrick Hally), to R. Corcoran, Rosduff	15
Hillman (William Walsh), to Mr. Strangman, Corriganore	16
Billy Boy (Cappoquin Estate), to John Wilkham, Taghmon	19½
Dairyman (John Doherty), to Richard Walsh, Mullinavat	14½
Billie (John Butler), to John Dermody, Mullinavat	13
Shorthorn (Patrick Walsh), to Peter Meany, The Rower	20
Suir Rambler (Thomas Kennedy), to John Murphy, Ballyphilip	13
Charlie (James Mackie), to T. Raher, Glen Dunthill	20½
Shorthorn (E. Walsh), to Thomas Walsh, Portnahully	20
Ballymooney (Peter McDonald), to Maurice Dalton, Dunkit	23
Suir Lad (Martin Kennedy), to William Phelan, Ballinabooly	17
Brownstown Head (Patrick Halley), to William Higgins, Tycor	17½
Tipperary Tim (Michael Grace), to H. Delahunty, Butlerstown	17

ANGLING.

ON ULSTER WATERS.

Fishing Ballysallagh Reservoir last week, Mr. James R. M'Kee in one day killed seven trout (17lb.), and another day a brace (4½lb.). Mr Kingham had a brace (5lb.). Ballysallagh Reservoir is part of Bangor water supply, and has been noted for its good fishing for the past twenty years. Latterly, it has been fished chiefly by the Bangor Anglers' Association. Previous to that it was fished by a Belfast syndicate of six rods.

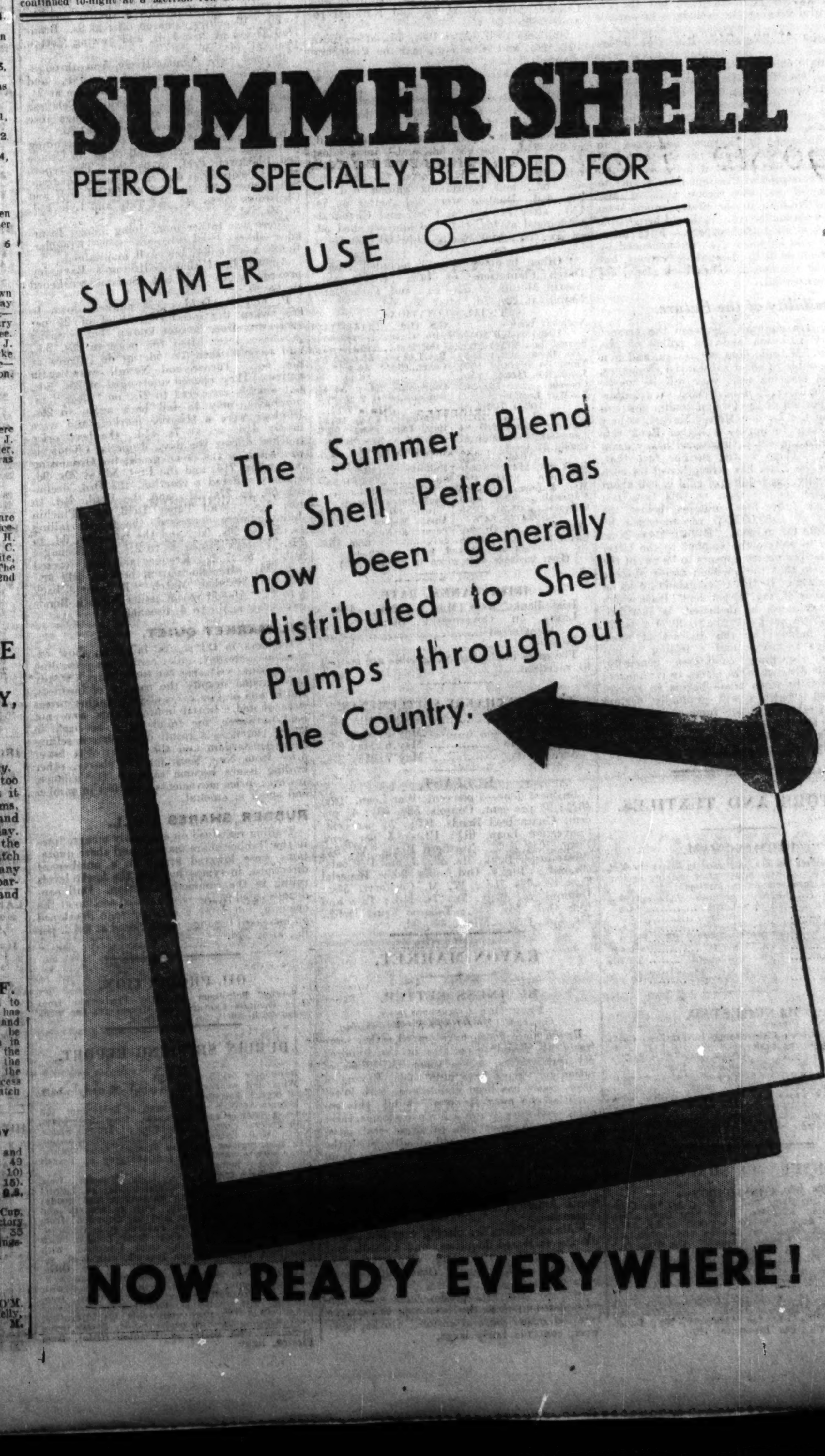
The Mourne is in very good order, and as the weather conditions improved there was better trout fishing. Among the flies killing at the moment are Hare's Ear, Gold Spider, March Brown, Claret, Hawthorn—rather early for that fly—Wickham and Greenwell.

The water is in better order on the Antrim and Derry rivers. The Maine is in very good fettle, but, apart from local men out, there is nothing to report, and the same applies to the Glens of Antrim rivers and the rivers of the northern part of Antrim. The Bush is in very good order, and salmon better. The Roe, Faughan, Moyola, and the other Derry rivers fished a little better last week.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Weather conditions were very fine last week, and fairly good sport was had by trout anglers. A few salmon were also taken. Results up to the 11th inst. were:—Mr. McAndrew, one salmon; Mr. Young, one salmon; Major Edmundson, one sea trout (2½lb.) and several brown trout; Mr. Blake (Cork), one sea trout and several brown trout; Messrs. Kerry and Routh, Drs. Attley and McDonnell, and Colonel Knaggs had good baskets of brown trout.

A sea trout taken on the fly in Waterville Lake was found, on examination, to have the number 3883 impressed on its side. This number was quite clear, and it would be interesting to know where this sea trout was marked.



FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS.

EFFECT OF THE BUDGET.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.

For some time prior to Monday last it was considered that Stock Exchange business was restricted by the uncertainty attaching to the Budget. That financial landmark is now out of the way, but as yet there is no indication of anything like a general revival of business. British Government Securities certainly have been stimulated; for in that section a substantial improvement in prices has been accompanied by an increase in the turnover, though it is difficult to say to what extent the movement was due to the relief that the income tax rate has not been increased, and to what extent the improvement in the Foreign Exchanges was responsible.

Attitude of the Public.

The fact that markets generally have not responded to the removal of Budget uncertainty need not be regarded as disappointing. In these matters the public take some time to act, and prefer to await a lead from the big interests. The further appreciation in Government Securities should tend to strengthen confidence, and there can be little doubt that if anything transpired to induce a belief that the worst of the depression has been experienced many investors would seek to take advantage of the relatively low prices now ruling for all sorts of securities, from Australian Government Stocks down to rubber shares, though a purchase of the latter would certainly be a big gamble at present.

Gilt-edged Prospects.

Conversely, it may be suggested that the same conditions tend to an undue appreciation of Gilt-edged stocks. Admittedly, the monetary situation has improved very considerably in recent weeks, as indicated by the favourable trend of the foreign exchanges and the consequent ability of the Bank of England to augment its gold holdings; but the importance of keeping the exchanges favourable to London seems to preclude the likelihood of a period of cheaper money. It may be further suggested that, in maintaining discount rates at a high enough level to attract foreign balances, we are pickling a rod for our own backs, because such balances, or part of them, may be withdrawn at any time, and in the form of gold. The lesson should not be forgotten that during 1930 the exports of gold from England to France amounted to about £55,000,000. We do not want a repetition of that. At present it looks as though much of this gold will be sent from France to America; if so, the recent visit of Mr. Montagu Norman to the States would seem to have been ineffective. It should be possible to avoid a good deal of these huge international gold shipments, as recommended by the Committee of the League of Nations, but so far the attempt, if it has been made, has been unsuccessful.

A Possibility of the Future.

There is a similarity between the present monetary situation and the policy of Mr. Snowden. If trade does not revive, and if it is not possible to effect substantial economies, increased taxation next year will be inevitable. Similarly, if it is decided to withdraw a large portion of the foreign credits now employed in the London Money Market, it may be necessary to impose a higher Bank rate in order to prevent a threatened heavy drain of gold. There is the further fact that, although the Bank has strengthened its position recently, the holding of gold is still about £17,000,000 smaller than at this time last year, and fully four millions below the minimum of £150,000,000 recommended by the Cunliffe Commission. Even if there is no intention to restore the amount to the latter figure, cheaper money appears to be out of the question, so that the question arises whether the valuation of British Government stocks on a yield basis of, say, 4½ per cent., from which income tax must be deducted, is justified. Present prices are partly the result of a steady demand, induced by the distrust of more speculative securities and a feeling of uncertainty regarding conditions generally. When this distrust gives places to confidence, and especially when trade begins to revive, Gilt-edged securities will gradually decline owing to sales to obtain funds for industry, and for the purpose of investing in other directions where there is greater promise of capital appreciation and returns are higher.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares listless. Advance in Rileys checked, closing 39/6. Austins firmer after opening decline. Selling pressure relaxed in Dunlops.

Austins	32/9	Leyland	41/9
Do. Pref'd	15/3	Lucas	64/9
Bluemels	19/-	Rolls	34/-
Components	4/9	Rover	4/9
Dennis	26/9	Singer	15/9
Enfield	19/6	S.T.D.	1/4½
Ford	55/9	Standard	13/10½
Humber	16/1½	Triumph	9/-
Guys	6/6	Dunlops	7/1½

MANCHESTER.

There has been little change in Textiles. Coats and Fine Spinners easier.

Calicos, 7/3-7/9	Courtaulds, 33/9-34/-
Dyers, 16/3-16/9	Dunlops, 7/7/3
Cottons, 26/9-27/3	Turner & Newall, 26/-
Spinners, 14/3-14/9	26/3
"Slubbers," 5/3/6	Dobson & Barlow, 6/9-
Coats, 49/-50/-	7/-
Velvets, 15/-16/-	Wall Paper Def., 29/6-29/9

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 19; Atlas (£4), 12; Caledonia, 5s., 9s.; Commercial Union, £22 4/6; Employers', 66/6; General Accident (£1), 185/-; Guardian, 98/-; Hermes, 3s.; London and Lancashire Fire, 263/-; do. 7; London Assurance, 914, 11s., 5s.; North British and Mercantile, 344, 8s.; Northern, 138s., 4s.; Prudential, 23/9; do. B, £1 (4/ paid), 39/9, 6/3; Royal Exchange, 614; Royal Insurance, 73/-; Sun Insurance, 73/6, 2/3/-; Yorkshire, £9 8/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 23/6; Employers' Liability, 66/6; Guardian Assurance, 91/3; London Assurance, 93/-; Royal Insurance, 72/-; Sea Insurance, 70/-.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN EASIER.

GUINNESS LOWER.

A reaction from the comparative buoyancy of the past couple of days was almost inevitable on Dublin Stock Exchange. Prices in some departments had reached a point where profit-taking was very tempting, and it began with Guinness units. It did not go far, however, the fall being only 9d. at 104s. 6d. As Friday will be a holiday, only to-day remains for adjustments in view of the new account commencing on Monday next. Dunlops were all buyers, where on Tuesday they were all sellers, on the more hopeful view of the company's outlook.

Funds were steady and featureless. Third Loan lost a fraction. Banks were quite steady, and Rails were idle and unchanged.

Grand Canal Ord. was 1s. 6d. lower at 80s. 6d. on the traffic decrease.

The feature of the Industrial section was the further decline in Coats Ord. to 49s. 1½d. on fears that this year the bonus may not be forthcoming. The movements in other big industrials were insignificant, and gave no indication of the trend of the market.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

P. AND O. INTERIM HALVED.

Irregular conditions characterised the London Stock Markets yesterday, while the volume of trading put through showed no marked expansion, though here and there outstanding bright spots were apparent. British Funds again provided the principal feature, and further substantial advances were scored all round; while British Rails strengthened on the improved showing of the traffic receipts, Metropolitans being an outstanding feature, with the other Undergrounds improving on the announcement of the agreement reached between the group and the Minister of Transport on the London Passenger Transport Bill. Keen disappointment was expressed in City circles with the interim dividend announcement of the P. and O. Company. It is proposed to pay 2½ per cent., free of tax, on the Deferred Stock, the interim payment thus being halved, compared with last year. The market had been going for 3¼ to 3 per cent., and the shares went off sharply after the announcement, but subsequently rallied on bear covering, and actually showed an advance on the day's trading. Apart from N.S.W. 6¼ per Cent. 1930-40, which were rather sharply depressed, Colonial Government Stocks showed little alteration. There was also very little going on among Foreign Government Stocks, and with the exception of trifling recessions among Brazilians the overnight levels were repeated. Colonial and Foreign Rails also made a strong showing. Bags and B.A. Pacific both gained a point, and B.A. Western finished 1½ points stronger, while Antofagasta Ord. marked a similar improvement. The industrial sections as a whole showed an irregular front. Textiles lost ground in several directions, as did Electrical issues and many of the miscellaneous descriptions. Marks and Spencers, however, advanced on the satisfactory report, and among Motors, Tillings proved a firm spot.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. GUINNESS EASIER. INDUSTRIALS DULL.

In Funds, National Loan was marked 103⅞ bid, and 104¼ asked. Second ditto repeated 105¾, and the Deed Stock unchanged at 105½. Third Loan eased ⅛ at 100⅜, and Land Bonds unaltered at 100¼. Consols hardened ⅛ at 58⅛, and 3 per cent. War Loan repeated 102⅜, after 102⅛. The Deed Stock changed hands at 102⅛, and Funding Loan improved ⅛ at 94. Land Stock (1903) was ⅛ stronger at 61, and Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Insct. unchanged at 104⅜.

Bank of Ireland unaltered at 35¼, and Hibernian put on ⅛ at 11⅞. Munster and Leinster gained ⅛ at 6⅞, and National repeated 48s. 9d.

Guinness shed 9d. at 104s. 6d., after 105s., 104s. 9d., and 104s. 7½d., and the Prefs. unchanged at 12⅛.

Grand Canal Ord. was 1s. 6d. lower at 80s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. unaltered at 14⅞, as was the Guar. at 46½, and the Debs. repeated 62½.

Among Industrials, "Bats" hardened 1½d. at 85s. 7½d., after 85s. 6d., and "Imps" lost 3d. at 92s. 9d., after 92s. 9d. and 93s. Coats fell 10½d. at 49s. 1½d., after 49s. 9d. and 49s. 6d., and Courtaulds gained 4½d. at 34s. 4½d. Dunlops were 4½d. better at 7s. 1½d., after 7s. 1d. and 7s.; and Chemicals unchanged at 16s. 1¼d. Unilevers shed 3d. at 35s. 6d., and Shells were 6d. lower at 55s.

"Other business done" included Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java at 14s. 3d., Austin Motors at 32s. 6d., and Turner and Newall at 26s. 3d., after 25s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan (104⅛)	103⅝ 104⅛	G.S. Ord.	(14⅝) 14⅞
Second Ln.	(105⅛) 105⅜	Do. Guar.	(46⅜) 46¾
Do. Deed.	(105⅛) 105⅜	Do. Deb.	(62½) 62⅞
Third Loan.	(100⅛) 100⅜	B.A.T.	85/6 *5/7½
Land Bds.	(100¼) 100⅜	Coats.	(50/-) 49/9 *9/6
Consols	(58⅛) 58⅜		*9/7½
3½ War Loan (102¼)	102⅜ *1	Courtaulds.	(34/-) 34/4½
Do. Deed	102⅛	Dunlops.	(6/9) 7⅛ *7/- *7/1½ *7/1¾
Funding Loan.	(93½) 94	Chemicals.	(16/1¼) 16/1¾
Land Stk.	60s. (60¼) 61	Imp. Tobac.	(95/-) 92/9 *3/- *2/9
Dublin 5% Insct. (104½)	104¾	Independent Pref.	(21/-) 21/-
Bank Stk.	(354) 354½	Unilever	(35/9) 35/6
Hibernian	(11¼) 11⅜	Shells	(55/6) 55/-
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅛) 6⅜		
National	(48⅝) 48/9	Anglo-Dutch Planta-	
Guinness.	(105/3) 105/-	tions (Java)	14/3
	*4/9 4/7½ *4/6	Austin Motors	32/6
Do. Pref.	(12⅛) 12/6	Turner & Newall	26/3
Canal Ord.	(92½) 90/6		*6/3

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930). 4 %

Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 3 %

Deposits 1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 4 May 18
Ticket	May 5 May 19
Intermediate	May 6 May 20
Account day	May 7 May 21

BELFAST.

Business done—5 per cent. War Loan, 102⅜, 102½; 2½ per cent. Consols, 58⅛, 58⅛; 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds, 100½; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 81½; Ulster 5 per cent. Loan, 105⅛, 105. Northern Bank "A," 5½; Westminster Bank, 51s, 3d.; J. and P. Coats, 89s. 6d.; Inglis Ord., 87s. 9d.; Imperial Tobacco, 92s 7½d.; W. M. Cuthbert, 34s.; Dunlops, 6s. 10½d., 7s., 7s. 1½d.; Tate and Lyle Ord., 35s. 4½d.; Tobacco Trust Defd., 77s. 1½d., Crown Mines, 84s. 9d.

RAYON MARKET.

BUSINESS BETTER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Rayon piece goods have moved rather more freely all round, especially in the hundred per cent. styles, where some fair lines of satins and crepes have been sold. Buying of dress goods has been maintained, with lower qualities the most favoured. While this enables producers to run a few more looms, there are still too many idle to afford real satisfaction. Linings have sold steadily, with the better qualities in most active request, and corset and lingerie and furnishing fabrics have received fair support.

The most active foreign market has been South America, with inquiry chiefly from the Argentine.

India and China are placing very few orders despite increased inquiries, and Canada and New Zealand are moving very cautiously, whilst Australia is slow. Other outlets have been dull.

In yarns the best grades have sold with most freedom, but the lower qualities have received rather more attention. Stocks, however, continue fairly large.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.

Dublin easier.

Birmingham Motors listless.

Manchester Textiles dull.

New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	3½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	3½-3	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	2⅞	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

RECOVERY IN DUNLOPS.

Irregularity still characterised most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Here and there quiet support was forthcoming, but several weak spots were again observable. A feature in the early dealings was provided by P. and O. Defd., which gave way further on the halving of the interim distribution, but the price recovered smartly, and eventually closed higher on balance. "Bear" covering operations were noticeable in Dunlops and Turner and Newall. The dividend announcement of the latter company is not expected until some time next month. Forced liquidation was reported from the provinces for some of the Cable-makers' shares, noticeably British Insulated and Henleys.

After a rather firmer opening, the transAtlantic favourites developed an uncertain trend, finishing fairly steady in the late "street" dealings. Brazilian Traction Common closed buyers around 19⅞. Hydro-Electrics at 22⅛ and Nickels at 15⅛; but Radio Corporations ruled on the dull side at 1⅝ and International Holdings at 2. Columbia Graphs opened at 1⅛, dipped to 1⅛, rallying eventually to 1⅜. Gramos. (H.M.V.) moved in similar fashion, closing 6d. to 6s., and the Pref. 3d. to 10s. 3d.

In the Provision group the outstanding movement was a further fall of 9d. in Crosse and Blackwell Pref. to 6s. 9d. The report of this company is due to be issued in June. Schweppes Defd. shed ⅜ to 1⅜, Lovell and Christmas ⅛ to ⅛, and Tate and Lyle 1½d. to 35s. 3d.

There was rather more doing among Insurance shares, but changes were irregular. Banks were quiet, but well maintained.

Among Land shares, Hudson's Bays improved ⅛ to 1⅜, but Sudans weakened ⅛ to ⅜.

P. and O. Defd. were marked down to 25s., when the interim dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, became known, but covering purchases later lifted the price to 28s. 3d., and they finished 1s. 6d. up on balance at 27s. 6d. Turner and Newall were again active. They opened unchanged at 25s. 6d., but quickly recovered to 27s. on "bear" repurchases, only to fall back again to 26s. Dunlops were a steadier market, and were finally 4½d. up at 7s. 1½d., the best price touched during the day. Imperial Chemicals continued on the down grade, the Ord. losing 3d. at 15s. 7½d., and the Pref. 3d. at 20s. 9d. Spillers suffered a reaction, the Ord. declining 6d. to 27s. 9d., and the Defd. 4½d. to 10s. 4½d. Wall Paper Defd. and Pinchin Johnson were depressed, the former falling 1s. 3d. to 24s. 9d., and the latter 1s. 9d. to 29s. Finlays gained ⅛ to 2⅛, and Gamages ⅛ to 24½, after fluctuating between 24⅜ and 24½, and Swedish Match "B" came back ⅛ to 12. Among recent issues, Cosach Bonds gave way again to 4 discount.

OIL MARKET QUIET.

Business in Oil shares failed to show expansion yesterday, quiet conditions prevailing throughout. During the early hours a steady tone existed despite the paucity of business, and in one or two cases slightly higher prices were quoted. Initial improvements were not held, however, for following a set-back in Royal Dutch as a result of persistent selling from Amsterdam and the receipt of a lower price from New York for the shares, other leading issues became easier. On balance, however, price movements were few in number and small in amount.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Trading remained on extremely meagre lines in the Rubber share market, and share quotations were lowered afresh in a number of directions, in sympathy with the lower levels ruling in the commodity section. Dull conditions ruled in the raw material section at the opening, but later a steadier tone developed on increased buying. Spot closed at 2 7/16d. per lb., after 2⅜d.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Company—Production from Gura Ocnitzei Captura and Moreni for the week ended 26th April, 28,917 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 6 p.m.)—30

Wind and weather (at 8 p.m.)—Easterly winds, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals:—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register (Captain Ouwes), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, North Wall Extension. Ss. Varas, of Glasgow, 912 tons register (Captain Spence), from Gothenburg, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Great Britain quay.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Assaros, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Shieve Bloom and ss. Howden, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Percian, from Ipswich, with malt; ss. Mayallen, from Workington, with tar; ss. Olive, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Princetown and ss. Rose, with coals; ss. Opiir, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Broadwall and ss. Cardigan Coast, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Gracehill and ss. Corsellan, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Moyallon, from Workington, with coals; ss. Fleetgate, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Grantos (Oslo), from Preston, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Canada 2½%		
Do. 4%		
War Loan 4½%		
Do. 5%		
Funding Loan		
Victory Bonds		
3½% Conversion Loan		
4½% Conversion Loan		
5% Conversion Loan		
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds		
India 3%		
Do. 3½%		
Do. 4%		
Do. 5%		
Local Loans		
Rupee 5½%		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.		
Do. Do. 6 p.c.		
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941		
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60		
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.		
Darien 6 p.c.		
N.S.W. 6 p.c., 1945-65		
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40		
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51		
Do. 5 p.c., 1948		
Nigeria 6 p.c.		
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50		
South African 5 p.c., 1943-45		
South Australian 6 p.c., 1932-42		
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60		
Victoria 5 p.c., 1939-42		
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75		
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75		
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40		

BANKS.

Anglo-South American		
Bank of Australasia		
Bank of England		
Bank of Montreal		
Bank of New South Wales		
Bank of New Zealand		
Barclay's "A" Shares		
British Overseas		
Canadian of Commerce		
Chartered of India		
Hong Kong and Shanghai		
Lloyds		
Midland		
National Discount "B"		
National Provincial (£24 pd.)		
Royal of Canada		
Standard of South Africa		
Union of Australia		
Westminster Bank (£1)		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 30.

Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	
Belgian 7 p.c.	
Brazil 5 p.c. Rds.	
Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	
Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	
Chinese 4½ p.c. 1896	
Do. 5 — 1912	
Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	
Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	
Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	
Egyptian Unified	
French Loan 5 p.c.	
Do. 4 p.c.	
German 7 p.c.	
Greek 7 p.c.	
Italian Rentes	
Japan 4 p.c. 1905	
Mexican 5 p.c. '99	
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	
Peruvian Corporation	
Do. Pref.	
Do. Debs.	
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	
Spanish 4 p.c.	
Turkish Unified	

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western		
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		
Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.		
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.		
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.		
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 1923		
Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.		
Do. Def. Ord.		
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.		
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.		
Metropolitan		
Do. District		
Southern Pref. Ord.		
Do. Def. Ord.		
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		
Underground Elec. (£1)		
Do. Income Bonds		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.		
Argentine G.W. Ord.		
Bahia Blanca Gnar. 5%		
Buenos Ayres Gt. S'thn		
Buenos Ayres & Pacific		
Buenos Ayres & Rosario		
Canadian National Gnar.		
Canadian Pacific (£25)		
Central Argentine		
Do. Pref.		
Central Uruguay Ord.		
Cordoba Central		
Do. 1st Pref.		
Do. 2nd Pref.		
Entre Rios		
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.		
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.		
Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.		
Internl. of Cent. Amer.		
Leopoldina		
Mexican Rails		
Do. 1st Pref.		
Do. 2nd Pref.		
Sao Paulo Ord.		
Cuba Havana		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison		
Chicago Milwaukee New		
Erie		
Do. 1st Pref.		
New York Central		
New York Ontario		
Pennsylvania		
Southern Common		
Southern Pacific		
Union Pacific		

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares		
Buss, Ratcliff Ord.		
Brown of Vancouver		
City of London Def. (5/-)		
Courage Ord.		
Distillers Ord.		
Guinness Ord. (£1 units)		
Hoare and Co.		
Ind Coope Ord.		
South African Breweries		
Walker (John) Pref.		
Watney Combe Def.		

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole		
Charing Cross		
Chelsea Ord.		
City of London Def. (5/-)		
County of London		
Lancashire		
London Electric		
Metropolitan		
Newcastle		
St. James's		
South London		
Westminster Electric		
Whitehall Inv. Pref.		

INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4- p.)		
Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)		
Com. (£2½ paid)		
Eag'k Star Ord.		
Employers £1 (5/- paid)		
Gen Accid. £5 (£1¼ p.)		
Guardian £3 (10/- paid)		
L. & Lan Fire £5 (£1 p.)		
Lon Ass £24 (£4 p.)		
N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)		
Northern £10 (£1 paid)		
Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)		
Do. £1 (1/- p.)		
Prudential		
Do. B £1 (4/- p.)		
Royal Exchange		
Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)		
Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)		
Sun Life £10		
Yorkshire £5(1/- p.)		

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Sun Life £10		
Yorkshire £5(1/- p.)		

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Amal. Anthracite		
Babcock, Wilcox Ord.		
Baldwins		
Brown (John)		
Buell Combustion		
Cammell Laird		
Cory (William)		
Dorman Long		
Guest Keen		
Pease and Partners		
South Durham Steel		
Stewarts and Lloyds Def.		
Do. Ord.		

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Argentine Land Invest.		
Do. Southern Land		
City and Suburban		
Forestall Land		
Hudson's Bay Ord.		
Hyderabad Deccan		
Internat. Invest. Certs		
Pekin Syndicate		
Sudan Plantations		
Do. Swiss francs		

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Def. (5/-)		
Allied News Ord.		
Amal. Press		
Daily Mail Trust		
Daily Mirror Ord.		
Financial Newspapers		
Sunday Pictorial		

NITRATES.

Alianza		
Lautaro Nitrate		
Liverpool		
New Tamarugal		
Rosario Nitrate		
Tarapaca Nitrate		

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Five more steamers have been booked for sailing in June with 2,000 head of cattle for Birkenhead and Glasgow, the freight being $15.00. Prices easier at $5.50 to $6.75 per 100 lb. for heavy steers.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

OILS.

Anglo-American		
Anglo-Persian		
Anglo-Saxon		
Anglo-Persian Def.		
Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.		
Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.		
Assoc. Trinidad Oil-shares		
Bolivia		
British Controlled		
Do. Pref.		
Burmah		
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.		
Canadian Eagle Oil		
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£5)		
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.		
Kern River (10/-)		
Lobitos		
Mexican Eagle Ord.		
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.		
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 paid)		
North Caucasian (10/-)		
Pan-American "B"		
Premier Oil		
Do. 1/- shares		
Royal Dutch		
Shell Transport		
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10)		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		
Spies (10/-)		
Trinidad Consolidated		
Trinidad Leaseholds		
Trinidad Petroleum		
United Dutch, Trinidad		
Vene. Mexican		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		

RUBBERS.

Amal. Finance		
Anglo-Dutch		
Anglo-Java		
Anglo-Malay		
Bukit Mertajam		
Bukit Sembawang		
Grand Central		
Highlands		
Java Consol.		
Kuala Lumpur		
Linggi		
London Asiatic		
Malacca		
Malaysian		
Merlimau		
Rubber Trust		
Sungei Lalang		
Tanjong Malim		
United Sua Betong		
Vallambrosa		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

Aerated Bread		
Crosse and Blackwell		
Home and Colonial (4/-)		
Lipton		
Lovell and Christmas		
Lyons (A.)		
Mackintosh (J.) Pref.		
Maypole		
Scottish Marine		
Do. Pref. (1/-)		
Schweppes Ord.		
Smithfield's Ord.		

SHIPPING.

Cairn Line		
Cunard Ord.		
Elder Dempster 6% Pref.		
Furness Withy		
P. and O. Def. (£1)		
Royal Mail Ord.		
White Star 6½ Pref.		

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

Alliance Art Silk (5/-)		
Amalgamated Cotton		
Bleachers		
Bradford Dyers		
British Celanese Ord.		
Do. Pref.		
Calico Printers		
Canadian Celanese		
Coats		
Courtaulds		
Do. Pref.		
Do. Def.		
Imperial Chemical Ord.		
Do. Pref.		
Imperial Tobacco Ord.		
Do. Cumulative		
Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.		
Do. Def.		
Internat. Holdings Ord.		
Internat. Nickels		
Johnson and Phillips		
Kreuger and Toll		
Lever Bros. Pref.		
Linen Thread Ord.		
Matches Rights		
North American Ord.		
Parent Trust Ord.		
Pinati Bros. Ord.		
Reckitt Ord.		
Roneo		
Ruth's Steam Stor.		
Salt Union		
San Paulo Tram.		
Shawinigan Water		
Swedish Match "B"		
Tate and Lyle		
Taylor Walker Def.		
Tillings		
Tobacco Trust Ord.		
Do. Def.		
Triplex Glass		
Unilever Ord.		
Do. (N.V.)		
United Molasses		
Vims Products Ord. 5/- sh.		
Vocalion (Gramophone)		
Do. Foreign		
Wallpaper Def.		

TEAS.

Amal. Estates		
Assam Co.		
Assam Cons.		
Assam Front.		
Bogwani Sales		
Borneo Cons.		
Brahmaputra		
Brit. Tea Estates		
Buchanan's		
Ceylon Plant. Prop.		
Ceylon Tea Prop.		
Chargola		
Chirabela		
Consolidated		
Con. Tea & Lds.		
Darjeeling		
Do. Consols		
Dooteah		
Dunlop Rub. Ests.		
Dhubnia Valley		
Doom Dooma		
Do. (N.Y.)		
Empire		
Globe Ceylon		

Imperial		
Jelinga Valley		
Jokai		
Jorehaut		
Kenan Dewan		
Labong		
Lungla		
Makum		
Mokhaul		
Nedeem		
New Dimboola		
Nuwara Eliya		
Orvale		
Pataling		
Perak		
Rungaraj		
Sandakan		
Scottish Assam		
Scottish Ceylon		
Sedawgalla		
Sindo and Java		
Sungei Kruit		
Sungei Tuja		
Taiping		
Talgoorella		
Yam Seng		

ELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

Anglo-American Def.		
Cables and Wireless 5% Pf.		

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-CELTIC TRUST.—The accounts for the year ended April 5th last show that, after providing for all expenses, bank interest, and income tax, revenue declined from £91,104 to £86,862, to which was added £14,269 brought in. After deducting Debenture interest and transferring £10,000 (in contrast with £13,500) to reserve, the directors, as already announced, recommend a final dividend of 4½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, making the distribution for the year again 7½ per cent., leaving £17,330 to be carried forward. The dividend last year was the same. During the financial year £86,314 5 per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock was issued. The report states that the net capital appreciation realised on the sale and redemption of investments during the year has been applied in writing off the discount and expenses of the Debenture Stock issues, and the balance remaining has been transferred to a capital reserve fund. To this fund have been placed the amounts applied in previous years in reduction of the cost of investments, less such sums as have been applied in writing down specific investments.

ASSAM DOOARS TEA.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. Shares, less tax.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the 5 per cent. Pref. Stock, and 4 per cent., free of tax, on Ord., for half-year ended 31st March. (Same.)

BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS' TRUST.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for year, less tax (same).

BELLE VUE (MANCHESTER).—Usual half-yearly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. on the Cumulative Prefd. Ord. Shares for the half-year ended 31st December last.

CHULSA (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Profit £6,007 (against £11,114). After taking credit for interest, etc., and writing off £1,592 for depreciation, there remains, including previous year's carry-over, £7,419, which directors recommend should be carried forward. (Last year dividend of 8 per cent.)

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.—Report for year 1930 states that after providing for depreciation, Deb. interest, interim dividend on First and Second Pref. Shares and all other charges there remained to credit of profit and loss account a balance of £83,914, out of which the directors recommend a payment of final dividend on First and Second Pref. Shares, carrying forward balance of £57,819.

DUNLOP COTTON MILLS.—Report for year 1930 states that, owing to economic conditions and heavy depreciation of Australian currency, Australian company reduced its purchases from Dunlop Cotton Mills to minimum. Shipments to Japanese and German companies also declined as compared with 1929. Net profit £151,445, against £271,665. Add amount brought forward, £4,655, making £156,000. Deduct Pref. dividends for year ended January 31, 1931, which have been paid less tax, £113,344, leaving £42,756. Dividend, tax free, on Ord. shares absorbs £37,500 (£155,000), carrying forward £5,256.

DUNLOP PLANTATIONS.—Report for year ended October 31, 1930, states that crop of rubber and yield per acre were greater than last year, and costs per pound were considerably reduced, but fall in prices more than counteracted these improved results. Net profit was £114,291, against £306,954; add amount brought forward, £5,527, making £119,818. Deduct Pref. dividend for year ended November 30, 1930, which has been paid less tax, £116,250, leaving balance carried forward of £3,568.

GRAND JUNCTION.—Final dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax, making 2½ per cent. for year, against 2 per cent.

HORDEN COLLIERIES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, against 3¾ per cent.

HOPE TEA.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. Shares, less tax.

KUALA-NAL KELANTAN RUBBER.—The report for 1930 states that the result of the year's working, after writing off depreciation, increase of capital expenses, and underwriting commission in respect of the new issue of Preference Shares, was a loss of £4,859. After transferring the sum of £4,144 from general reserve account there remains a debit balance to go forward of £269. For the preceding year the profit was £46, making with a balance brought in of £399, the sum of £445 to be carried forward. No dividend has been paid since 1926, when the distribution was 18¾ per cent.

LANGKAT SUMATRA RUBBER.—The report for the year 1930 states that the balance brought in was £7,515, and the amount transferred from reserve fund was £1,529, while £3,000 was transferred from taxation reserve and an adjustment of income tax on directors' fees brought in £56, making a total of £12,100. Against these items expenditure on new machinery amounted to £980, amount written off abandoned areas absorbed £1,000, while the loss on revenue account amounted to £8,996, making a total of £10,976, thus leaving a credit balance to go forward of £1,124. For the previous year there was a profit of £2,865, but no dividend has been paid since 4 per cent. in 1928.

LEDANG RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—The accounts for the year 1930 show a loss of £93 as against a profit of £7,608 for 1929, and the credit balance of £31,458 brought in is reduced to £31,365 carried forward. In a circular accompanying the report and accounts, the directors submit a scheme of reconstruction. They state that careful estimates have now been prepared by the company's managers of the further expenditure required to bring to maturity and fully equip the present planted area, and on the basis of the figures supplied the directors estimate that a sum of £20,000 will be required for this purpose. It is proposed to form a new company with a share capital of £310,000 in £1 shares, the liquidator to have the right to call for allotment of 309,993 shares credited with 16/- per share paid up. If the whole 309,993 partly-paid shares are taken up, new capital would be provided of £62,000, which the directors are satisfied would be ample, after discharging existing liabilities, etc., to provide working capital and allow a sufficient margin to enable the company to carry on for a prolonged period, assuming that the price of the commodity remains at about the present low figure.

MANSELL HUNT CATTY.—Dividend, less tax, of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year. (Same.) Forward, £3,596 (£2,638.)

NEBODA (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA.—After allowing for general charges and depreciation, profits for 1930 declined from £9,530 to £2,840, while a balance of £4,983 was brought in, making a total of £7,823. In view of the continued low price of rubber, and with the outlook for tea somewhat uncertain, the Board recommend that this balance be carried forward, and are therefore, unable to recommend the payment of a dividend. Last year a dividend of 5 per cent. was paid.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE — Accounts of Northern Assurance Co. for 1930, which include figures of following associated offices, Indemnity Mutual Marine, Provident Accident and White Cross, London and Scottish, World Marine and General, National Guarantee and Suretyship, and Royal Scottish, show total income of £6,556,361 (against £6,725,234). Fire department net premiums were £2,333,411, against £2,546,697, the losses being £1,277,559, compared with £1,379,378, while after charging expenses, etc., profit and loss receives £74,643, against £28,452. In the accident department, premiums rose from £1,606,405 to £1,627,877, but claims were £817,688, against £789,175. A sum of £137,421, compared with £146,129, is taken to profit and loss. Marine premiums were also higher, amounting to £840,795, an increase of over £32,000. Losses at £235,148 showed little change, and a surplus of £524,703 is left in the account after crediting profit and loss with £41,390. Northern life department—2,027 policies were issued for new assurances, amounting to £1,227,116 (against £950,586) net, yielding annual premiums £48,465 (£38,283) and single premiums £4,774 (£22,033). Premiums amounted to £460,691 (£454,779) and interest, less tax, to £259,494 (£254,386); claims £414,110 (£410,964); expenses £60,396 (£54,143). £22,039 was received for annuities granted. Funds of life department at end of year amounted to £6,713,253 (£6,659,402). Quinquennial investigation disclosed surplus in participation branch of £701,926, after full provision to cover depreciation in investments, and directors recommend a reversionary bonus of £2 16/- per cent. per annum. They also recommend an intermediate bonus on participating policies becoming claims during current quinquennium at rate of £2 5/- per cent. for each full year's premium due and paid in period 1931-35 and in respect of which no bonus has previously been allotted. In non-participation and annuity branches valuation disclosed following surpluses after allocation to reserve to cover depreciation in investments of £25,000 and £15,000 respectively:—Non-participation £175,131; annuity fund £40,445. Directors have transferred £100,000 and £25,000 respectively to profit and loss, leaving balances of £75,131 and £15,445 to be carried forward. In endowment and capital redemption fund surplus was £9,944, of which £5,000 has been transferred to profit and loss. Net profit and loss balance was £932,781 (against £789,297). Final dividend of 9/- per share, less tax, on Ord., making 17/- (same). This will entitle Pref. shares to a distribution of £24,000, less tax, over fixed dividend of 9/- per share, and there will accordingly be payable on 1st July further dividend of 7s. 1.97d. per Pref. share, less tax, for year 1930; forward £752,822 (£619,338). Funds total £19,118,799 (against £18,947,134).

P. and O. STEAM—The interim dividend was announced by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. yesterday at 2½ per cent., as against 5 per cent. in the past five years. The directors announced a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Prefd. stock for the half-year to March 31st, and an interim dividend of 1¼ per cent. actual, free of income tax, on the Defd. stock, the latter being in respect of the company's year ending September 30th, 1931.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 14/- per share, less tax, for 1930, payable in two instalments on June 15 and December 15 next. Similar payments have been made in the last three years.

PRICE BROTHERS AND CO.—The annual statement shows that operating profits for the year ended in January totalled 3,309,000 dollars, compared with 3,332,000 dollars in the preceding year. The amount available for Preferred dividends was 1,362,000 dollars, while earnings on the Common Stock equalled 2.17 per cent., compared with 2.13 per cent. The surplus account has been increased by 77,000 dollars.

PANTIYA TEA AND RUBBER.—Report for year 1930 states that accounts show loss of £2,102 (against net profit £4,798). Credit balance of £4,173 was brought forward, and after deducting above loss and providing £500 for depreciation there remains credit balance of £1,571 to be carried forward. (Last year dividend of 15 per cent.)

REICHSBANK DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.—A drop of £2,150,000 is shown in the gross profits of the German Reichsbank in the balance sheet. Net profits, however, because of a big decline in expenditure, actually show an increase of £725,000. Out of this a dividend of 12 per cent., the same as last year, will be paid. As the result of the reduction in the rate of interest and a decline of £2,483,250,000 in the total turnover, the gross profits dropped from £8,500,000 in 1929 to £6,350,000. The net profit is £2,000,000, against £1,275,000.

RUBBER ESTATES OF CEYLON.—Report for year 1930 states that accounts show loss of £4,349 (against net profit £5,127), to which has to be added £750 written off in respect of depreciation. Credit balance of £2,754 was brought forward, and £2,800 has been transferred from reserve, leaving credit balance of £435 to be carried forward. (Last year dividend of 2½ per cent.)

ROSEHAUGH CO.—Report for year 1930 states that net profit amounted to £15,640 (against £25,324), and after deducting Preference dividend for half-year to June 30, 1930, and adding tax recovered and amount brought forward, there remains £16,377, which directors recommend should be carried forward. (Last year 5 per cent. on Ordinary.)

REICHBANK DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.—Dividend of 12 per cent. declared. (Same.)

SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNSHIPS, MINING, AND FINANCE.—The profit for the year ended December 31st last fell from £385,937 to £65,973, to which are added the balance of £298,800 brought forward and £153 dividends forfeited. The directors have transferred £125,000 to reserve and £25,000 to reserve on account of bonds and loans, and, after deducting income and provincial companies' tax, a balance of £201,084 is carried forward. In the previous year the sum of £220,000 was transferred to reserve account and no dividend was paid.

STRAND HOTEL.—Interim dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares for six months ending March 31 last. (Same.)

STRAITS RUBBER.—Net profit £9,098 (against £88,291). Add balance brought forward £87,788, making £96,886, which directors recommend be carried forward. (Last year dividend of 6 per cent.)

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax, making 12 per cent. for the year.

T. B. AND W. COCKAYNE.—An interim of 2 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

UNITED INSURANCE.—Dividend for six months at rate of 10 per cent. per annum (same).

ULU RANTAU RUBBER.—Report for year 1930 states that amount brought forward was £8,344. From this has been deducted loss for 1930 of £2,039 (against loss £133), leaving balance of £6,305 to be carried forward.

WILLIAM BLYTHE.—Final dividend on Ord. at rate of 5 per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent. for year. Last year 10 per cent.

YATADERIA RUBBER AND TEA.—The directors' report for the year 1930 states that there was a profit of £4,132, in comparison with £6,707 in the previous year, while the balance brought in was £3,020. The Board propose to maintain the allocation to reserve account at £2,000, to buildings and machinery account at £1,000, while £500 is set aside for income tax account, leaving a balance to go forward of £3,652. For 1929 a dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLUGGISH.

CENTRAL MINING IN DEMAND.

Dealings in the speculative sections of the House yesterday were very restricted, and Mines attracted little attention. With the settlement in prospect and a long week-end holiday pending owing to the incidence of the usual May Day recess, professional operators were desirous of evening-up books, and, as no fresh public demand worth mentioning was forthcoming, the trend of values was generally downward. In the Kaffir section Central Mining were exceptionally strong on a reported bear squeeze in Paris, while Johnnies registered a small improvement, but nearly all the active shares marked declines, and the tone at the close was distinctly dull. Rhodesians were in no better case, and dealings were once more on a very limited scale. In the almost entire absence of support, prices were marked down, and not a single improvement could be placed against a longish list of shrinkages. Diamonds were again left to look after themselves. The Consolidated Diamond report induced a little selling, and both the Ordinary and Preference receded. There was no material improvement in the tin position, though the price of the metal registered a recovery. The share market became depressed, and, in addition to some speculative offering, there was a little real selling by tired holders, so that movements on balance were all downward. The price of copper reached the new low record for the year of £41 13s. 9d. per ton. Rio Tinto, however, were steady, mainly on bear covering, but Messina relapsed rather sharply, a large block of shares having come on the market somewhat unexpectedly. Mining Corporation, in the Canadian list, were again depressed, and elsewhere Burmahs fell away. Panama Corporation were still dullish. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. April 20.		
19/0	Afric. & Eur	18/0 18/6—0/6
15/16	Ang-A Cp 10/	23/32-25/32
5/8	Anglo-Fr'ch	17/32-19/32—1/16
3	Brakpan	2 29/32 2 31/32
8	Cent. Mining	7½-8+½
5/3	City Deep	4/6 5/6
1 7/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	1 7/32-1 9/32
23/0	Cons. M. Reef	21/3 21/9—0/3
9/3	Con. M Sel	8 6 9/0—0/3
4¼	Crown Mines	4⅛ 4 3/16—1/32
16/3	Durban Deep	15/3-16/0
12/6	E. Rand Prop	11/6-11/9—0/6
4	Geduld	3 15/16 4—1/32
8/0	Golden Deep	7/9 8/3
1	Gen. Mining	29/32-31/32
1 9/16	Govt. M (5/)	1 7/16-1 5/8
28/6	Johan Invsts	25/6 26/6+0/3
4/6	Kleinfontein	3/4½ 3/10½
10 3	Knight's	9/6 10/6
25 6	Langlaagte E	24/9-25/3—0/3
25/32	Meyer & Char	23/32 25/32
4	Modderfontn	3¼-3 5/16
10 6	Modder B.	10/0 11 0
1 5/32	Modder Deep	1 1/16 1⅛
1 21/32	Modder East	1 9/16-1 11/16
2 5/32	New S. Areas	2⅛ 2 3/16
⅛	Nigel	3/32 5/32
14/0	Nourse	12/6 13/0—0/3
1/6	Oceana Cor.	0/1½ 0/4½
0/9	Potgeitrust	0/7½-/10½
3 1/32	Rand Mines	2 29/32 2 31/32—1/32
22/3	Randfontein	21/1½ 21/4½—0/3
11/6	Robin Deep B	10/10½-11/1½
6 3	Rose Deep	5/3 5/9—0/3
3 6	Simmer & J.	3/1½ 3/4½
8/6	S.A. Towns	7/9 8 3
3⅛	Springs	3 1/16 3⅛
14/9	Sth.-W. Af.	13/6 14/6
3 1/16	Sub N'gel	2 31/32-3 1/32—1/32
3½	Trans. Del. B	3⅜ 3⅝
1⅛	Trans. Con. L	1 1/32 1 3/32
3 1/32	Union Corp.	2 27/32 2 29/32—1/16
8/3	Van Ryn	8/0 9/0
1⅝	Do. Deep	1 5/16-1 5/8
1 9/16	Vereeniging	1½-1 5/8
6/1½	Village Deep	6/0 6/6
11/4½	West R. Con	10/4½-10/7½—0/1½
13/0	West Springs	11 3 12/3—0/3
4/9	Wit. Deep	3/6 4/6—0/6

RUSSIAN.

0/6	Lena Gold	0/3 0/6
£/2	Ru.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. April 20.		
6/3	BechuanaEx	5/0-6/6
5/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/3-4/9
1 3/16	Cam & Motor	1⅛ 1 3/16—1/32
26/1½	Char. B.S.A.	24/4½-24/7½
—	Gaika Gold	0/3 0/9
15/3	Globe & Phoe	14/9-15/3
5/6	Gold F. Rho	4/0-5/0—0/3
1/7½	Loangwa	1/3-1/6
¾	Lonely Reef	23/32-25/32
1 1/16	Rezende	1 1/32-1 3/32
1/1½	R. Broken H.	1/0 1/3
1 5/16	Rhod Katanga	1 11/16-1 13/16
6⅛	Rhokana Corp.	5¾ 5⅞
1 3/16	Roan Antelop	23/32-25/32—1/32
2 6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/0 2/3—0/1½
1/0	Shamva	0/6 1/6
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32
2 6	S. Rhd. Mtls.	2/3 2/9
1 5/16	Tangan. Con	1 7/32-1 9/32
2 29/32	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅞-3
34/3	Do. Pref.	34/0 35/0
18/3	Wankie Col	17/9 18/9
31/32	Zamb Expl.	⅞-1 5/16

DIAMOND.

⅝	Angola Dia.	11/0-12/0—1 0
5 9	Co. D.S.W.A	4/9-5/3—0/3
4⅝	De Beers Def	3¾-4
8 5/16	Do. Pref.	6 15/16-7 3/16
1⅜	Jagersf'tein	1 1/32 1 3/32
1⅜	N. Val. River	3/16 5/16
2⅛	Premier Pref	2 2½
3/0	West African	2/0 3 0

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc	6/3-7/3
10/6	B. Hill Prop	½ 9/16
1 5/16	Do. South.	1 3/16-1 5/16
7/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	11/16-15/16
10/3	Lake V. Star	9/6 10/0—0/3
21/6	Lake V. Inv.	21 0-22/0
19/32	Mount Isa	17/32-19/32
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1 19/32-1 11/16
11/6	Sth. Kalgurli	11/0-12/0
5/9	Sulphide Ord	4/9-5/9
½	Do. Pref.	9/0-10/0
18/6	Wiluna Gold	17/0-18/0—0/3
15/16	Zinc Ord (10)	⅝-⅞
2⅝	Do. Pref.	2½-2⅝—1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

28/6	Ashanti 4/)	28/0 29/0
7/6	Fanti Cons.	6/0 7/6

TIN.

M.U. April 20.		
4/3	Anglo-C. (10)	3 6-4/6
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/3-7/3—0/3
8/9	Do. Pref	8/6-9/0
1⅛	Aramayo	1 1/32-1 3/32
5/0	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9
5/6	Bisichi	5/0-5/6
1 13/16	Gopeng	1 27/32 1 29/32—1/32
18/6	Ipoh	14/6 15/6
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16 11/16
5/3	Kamunting	4 6 5/0—0/3
1 1/16	Kram't Pulai	1 1/32 1 3/32
12/6	London Tin.	10/3-11/3—0/3
17/6	Malayan T.D	16 0 17/0—0 3
1⅜	Naraguta	1 1/32
5/6	Pahang 5/	4/9 5/3
6/3	Rambutan	5 6
16/3	Renong	25/32 27/32
7/3	Siamese	7/0-7/6—0/3
0/9	Sth. Bukeru	0/6 1/0
4/0	Tavoy (4)	3/6-4/0—0/3
13/1½	Tronoh (5/)	12/3 12/9—0 3

COPPER.

10/3	Messina	8/6-9/6—1/0
10/0	Mount Lyell	25/32-27/32
3/0	Namaqua	1 ⅛
23¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	21¾-22¼
2 19/16	Tharsis	2 15/16 3 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	7/4½ 7/10½—0/3
	C'mp Bird (2/)	0/4½ 0/7½
7/0	Champ. Reef	6/6 7/6
5/0	Chos. Corp	3/16 5/16
3/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/0	Kesley Silver	1/0-1/3
4/9	MexicoMin's	1/6 2/0
3⅞	Min. Sepa'n	3⅝-3⅞
8/0	Min. Crp. Can	7/9 8/3—0/3
8/6	Mysore (10/)	7/6-8/6
15/9	Nundydroog	15/0 16/0
3/0	Ooregum	2 6 3/6
16/0	Panama Corp	14/0-14/9—0/1½
20/3	St. J. Del Rey.	20/0-21/0
12/6	San Fr'isco	11/9 12/9
7 3	Santa Gert	6/4 6/10
10/0	Tigon Ming.	7/16 ½
5/9	Trepca (2/6)	5/3-5/9
13/3	Wami Gold	13/0 14/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Edinburgh—Moderate inquiry for Store Cattle. Glasgow—Cattle fair demand, sharp inquiry Sheep. Wakefield—Slow trade. Rubber at new low level. Tin steadier. Copper weaker. Wheat firmer.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Fair supplies offered. Store sheep very quiet trade; cross hoggs sold to 50/-. Store cattle met moderate inquiry; black polled bullocks to £23, stirks to £16. Little demand for dairy cows; best sold to £31 10/-.

GLASGOW.—Quite a number of real quality cattle on offer. All classes met fair demand. Handy-weight bullocks, heifers, extreme 61/-, current 55/- to 60/-, heavy secondary sorts from 47/- per live cwt. All classes hoggets met sharp inquiry. Ewes very scarce and dearer. Down hoggets 74/-, half-breds 74/-, crosses 68/-, half-breds 58/-, cheviots 52/-, blackfaced 48/6. Totals:—Cattle, 750; sheep, 2,700.

WAKEFIELD.—Light show and slow trade. Small clipped hogg sheep 1/0½ per lb., medium 1/-, large 11½d., ewes 6d. to 8d., tups 5d., lambs 1/8 to 1/10; best English beef 9½d. per lb., secondary 8d., fat cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Cattle, 138; sheep, 317.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 10 stone	68/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 13 "	70/-	"
" " 14 "	66/-	"
" " 16 "	64/-	"
" " 17 "	58/-	"
Finished Sows	38/-	"

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes firm at 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance in sympathy with American and Argentine cables; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, April-early May sellers 26/6, No. 2 do. 25/3; West Australian June 24/6, Victorian afloat, also April 25/-. Parcels Manitoba 3d. per quarter dearer, with Plates held for 6d. to 1/- per quarter advance; No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 26 3, No. 2 do. 25/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, May 26/1½, No. 2 do. 25/-, No. 3 23/9, No. 4 Manitoba May 22/10½; West Australian afloat 24/-, May, also June 24/3; Russian on sample afloat 23/3 per quarter of 480lb. Futures firmer, following the c.i.f. improvement. Quotations, at 1.15 p.m., per quarter of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade May 23/9½, July sold 23/9, August 23/11. November sellers 24/11. London grade April 21/2, June £1/3. MAIZE cargoes reservedly offered at 3d. per quarter advance; Plate afloat sellers 17/3, May 20th 16/9, May 16/6, June, also July 16/3. Parcels quiet and tendency easier; Plate April sellers 16/3, April-May 15/9, May-June, also June-July 15/7½ per quarter of 480lb.; later Plate, parcels April-May sold 15/6. BARLEY quiet; parcels Persian May-June sellers 15/6, Karachi April-May 21/6, No. 3 Canadian Western new crop April-May 16/6; Plate April-May 16/6, Danubian April-May 17/6, Algerian Tunisian July-August 21/6 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian Superior April-May sellers 32/-, Chilian forage f.a.q. April-May 24/6 per quarter of 448lb. OATS quietly steady; Plate new May sellers 11/1½, June 11/3, July 11/4½; Chilian April-May 12/3 per quarter of 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and business was correspondingly small, but prices firm for all cereals, following the recent c.i.f. improvement. WHEAT firmer. No. 1 hard Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship, 28/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship, 28/3, No. 2 ditto 27/3 to 27/6, No. 3 26/-, No. 4 Manitoba 25/-, Australian 25/-, Russian on sample landed 23/- to 24/- per 496lb.; English 5/4 to 5/6 per 112lb. FLOUR steady. London straightrun 24/- per sack for country deliveries and 23/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 23/- to 26/-, Buffalo ditto 22/- to 24/6, Australian 19/- to 20/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents April-May 22/- to 23/-, export ditto 19/6 to 20/-, Australian 16/- to 16/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade April-June £5 10/- per ton. MAIZE firmer. Plate landed 22/6 ex ship, to arrive 21/3, new April-May 17/-, May-June 16/9, June-July 16/9 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £6 15/- f.o.r. London per ton. BARLEY maintained. Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/- as to sample; Chilean brewing landed 30/- to 35/-, Australian 33/- to 42/- per 448lb. Black Sea landed 19/-, ex ship 18/- per 400lb.; English malting 7/6 to 8/9, feed 5/- to 6/- per 112lb. OATS firm. Plate landed 13/-, ex ship 12/-; Chilean tawny landed 14/-, North Russian landed 18/-, South Russian 18/-, Danubian 15/9, mixed Canadian feed landed 12/-, ex ship 10/9; Black Plate landed 19/- per 320lb.; English 6/4 to 6/8 per 112lb. MILLERS WHEATFEED firm. Broad digestive bran 6/3, middlings 5/6, oatfeed 5/-, ground oats 7/3 ex mill per cwt. Oatmeal firm. Flaked 16/6, rolled oats 17/6, other cuts 15/6 ex mill; Continental flaked 12/6, rolled 12/-, other cuts 12/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg finished better than expected, while Argentine rates of exchange showed an improvement, and with anticipated reduction in the German import duty forward deliveries of wheat here improved from the outset, until a considerable advance had been registered, though late afternoon cables caused a moderate setback from the best point. WHEAT on the spot firmer and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels easier for River Plate at 4/3 per cental owing to arrivals. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and prices further improved until 1½d. over Tuesday had been realised, though in the end were ½d. to 1d. dearer or ½d. to 1d. under highest point. Values—May 4/5¼, July 4/7¼, October 4/9⅛ per cental. Sales—550 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a better demand all round, and Danish rules steady at about the official quotations, while other Continental is decidedly less freely offered, and only an occasional concession from fixed rates is obtainable. Irish and American quiet, and backs of latter partially 1/- lower at 62/- to 75/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet at late rates. HAMS also quiet and occasionally 1/- easier for short cut at 70/- to 75/- per cwt. LARD on the spot shows 3d. decline at 45/3 to 46/9 for prime steam, and 46/- to 48/- for American refined, with little business reported. CHEESE quiet at 1/- to 2/- decline. Canadian white reduced to 72/- to 76/-, coloured 75/- to 78/-. New Zealand white 50/- to 54/-, and coloured 54/- to 58/- per cwt. BUTTER slow of sale and sellers easy to approach. EGGS quiet at late rates. Extra selected Irish hen 8/9 to 8/10, selected 8/6 to 8/9, mediums 7/3 to 7/6, and duck 8/3 to 8/9 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Rhubarb plentiful; other arrivals small. Demand slow, at—York cabbage 33/- to 60/- load, small 20/- to 40/-, swedes 2/1 to 2/9 cwt., mangolds 1/3, scallions 6d. to 8d. bunch, rhubarb 1/4 to 3/- dozen, cauliflowers 2/- to 3/3 dozen, inferior 1/6 to 1/8, and seconds 1/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Slow demand for small supply; values unchanged at 7/- per cwt., best arrivals.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair demand for the good supply on offer, which was as follows:—284 boxes from two steam trawlers (mostly cod and whiting), 18 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 40 packages herrings, 10 boxes mackerel and heavy arrivals from country and local senders. Sales:—Salmon 1/7 to 1/9 lb., lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, mediums 10/- to 15/-, small 5/- to 7/6; soles 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 5/- to 7/6, turbot 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 5/- each, herrings 15/- to 22/6 box, mackerel 8/- to 10/- box, plaice 15/- to 60/- per half-box, cod 12/6 to 60/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, conger eels 12/6 to 15/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, pollock 12/6 to 20/-, hake 40/- to 60/-, and ling 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 14d. to 24d., slips 14d. to 22d., salmon, English, 18d. to 20d., Scottish 20d. to 22d., Irish 18d. to 20d. per lb., live eels 18/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 24/- draft; turbot, also brill, 10/- to 12/-; plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 9/- to 14/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,065 tons—474 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,591 tons imported. Slow trade for beef at firm rates. BEEF—National mark prices: English long sides select 5/4 to 5/8, ditto prime 5/- to 5/4. Limited demand for pork, with prices showing a weaker tendency. PORK—English under 10st. 6/8 to 7/4, ditto 10 to 15st. 6/- to 6/8, ditto 15 to 20st. 5/4 to 5/8; Irish 5/8 to 6/8.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No further change in spot prices, but general trade demand remains quiet. There is no new development to note in any given direction. Terminal opened dull, but assumed a steadier tendency. May sold 6/1½, August 6/4, 6/4½ and 6/4¾; December 6/7¾, 6/8¼ and 6/8¾; May 7/1½. COFFEE—There is a fair inquiry for the better grades at steady to firm rates, but otherwise market keeps slow. COCOA—Market dull, both with regard to spot and forward. Accra G/F May-June to Continent quoted 22/3 c.i.f. Terminal section largely nominal. RUBBER opened very dull, but became steadier on increased buying. Standard sheet spot and May sold 2¼d. to 2 5/16d., June 2⅜d., July-September 2 7/16d., October-December 3 1/16d. to 3⅛d., January-March 3¼d. to 3½d., April-June 3⅜d. TEA—Indian sales totalled 23,355 packages. There was little change as compared with Monday last, though low, medium and common disclosed a weaker tendency. Pekoe sold 4½d. to 1/3, broken ditto 4½d. to 1/7, orange 6½d. to 1/11, broken orange 6d. to 2/2½, and fannings 5½d. to 2/3. JUTE—Market declined, as buyers were decidedly less frequent, and with selling pressure a moderate amount of business was arranged at 5/- to 10/- drop against close of previous day. Firsts April-May Continent sold £16 5/-, May-June £16 12/6 to £16 7/6, June-July £16 12/6 to £16 11/3; lightnings April-May quoted £15 17/6, Hearts £14 15/-, Daisee £13 15/-, Tossa £16 15/- c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market firmer; T.N. spot 77/6; May sold 69/- to 70/-, August 72/- to 72/6, October sellers 75/-, buyers 74/-; April-May shipment sellers 66/-, and May-June 66/6.

OIL—Linseed firm; spot sellers 18/3, May 16/9, after 16/7½ paid, May-August sellers 17/-, September-December 18/-. Rape dull; crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton inactive; crude Egyptian spot 21/-, common edible 25/-, deodorised 27/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon drums May-June 23/-, Galle do. 22/6. Turpentine quiet; American spot 43/-, May-June 43/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market steadier, and sellers more reserved in face of improved inquiries; Calcutta to London April-May £10 8/9; Plate to Hull April-May, also May-June £8 12/6, June-July £8 15/-, July-August £8 16/3, August-September £8 17/6, September-October £8 18/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent April-May, also May-June £10 17/6. Cottonseed quiet, but firm; Egyptian black to Hull April, also May £6 2/6; white do. £5 17/6; Bombay April-May, also May-June £4 15/-. Groundnuts steadier for distant positions; Coromandel machined May £11 12/6, June £11 15/-, July £11 16/3, August £11 18/9, September £12 1/3. Soya Beans steady; Manchurian April to August £6 7/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers May shipments at 6/3¾ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continued without quotable change, but demand limited. Value of fine fermented Accra 24/- in bond; fair fermented Accra f.o.b. D clause sellers 19/6 April-May and 19/9 May-June, with buyers 6d. less. Futures opened steady, but slow, closing quiet, with buyers at 22/3 May, 22/6 July, 23/3 Sept., 23/6 Oct., and 24/- Dec. and Jan., being unchanged to 3d. decline from the previous close. Trading—One lot (10 tons) Dec. at 24/3. Settlement prices—22/3 May, 22/6 July, 23/3 Sept., 23/6 Oct., and 24/- per cwt. Dec. and Jan. COFFEE—Whilst low grades are slightly irregular, rather more inquiry is in evidence. HEMP—Manila steadier, with values 10/- per ton higher. Business in K grade £17 15/- June-Aug. and July-Sept. shipment, £16 10/- L1, and £16 10/- per ton M1, all c.i.f. May-July and June-Aug. shipments. JAPANESE PEAS steady, with £18 quoted for spot parcels, and £17 to £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments. RICE BRAN—Burmah in slow demand, and May-June shipments offering at 70/- per ton ex ship terms. OILCAKES—Imported brands in rather quiet request, but prices unaltered at £7 American linseed and £8 River Plate c.i.f. terms. PALM KERNELS quiet, with sellers May-June £10 6/3, June-July £10 7/6, and July-Aug. shipment £10 8/9, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Sales—June-July £10 7/6. TALLOW steady, but slow; South American No. 1 frigorific values May shipment 21/6 and June-July shipments 20/6.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 22/9; granulated, standard 20/9; yellows, thirds 20/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN STEADIER—COPPER WEAKER.

TIN—Eastern advices came easier, but here the market displayed firmer features, sellers showing more reserve in face of fair inquiries, though slight irregularity was noticeable at times. On balance cash was officially 12/6 and forward 10/- per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £107 1/6 to £108, three months £109 2/6 to £109 5/-; settlement price, £108. Sales amounted to 225 tons; cash at £108 to £107 17/6, three months £108 15/- to £109 7/6 and £109 5/-. English ingots quoted £109 to £110. In the East, 225 tons reported sold on the basis of £110 7/6 c.i.f. COPPER in quieter request, and, with sellers prominent, values exhibited slight irregularity and weakness. On balance cash officially 2/6 and forward 1/3 per ton down. Standard cash quoted £41 13/9 to £41 15/-, three months £42 7/6 to £42 8/9; settlement price, £41 15/-. 700 tons changed hands; cash at £41 13/9, three months £42 5/- to £42 7/6. Electros £44 5/- to £45 5/-, wire bars £45 5/-. LEAD in better demand, but market easier on liberal offerings. 900 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April at £12, May £12 to £11 15/-, June £12, July £12 1/3 to £11 17/6 and £11 18/9, August £12; settlement price, £11 17/6. English quoted £13 5/-. SPELTER in better support, and market firm on reserved offerings. 750 tons sold; May at £10 15/-, June £11, July £11 3/9 to £11 1/3, August £11 7/6 to £11 6/3; settlement price, £10 12/6. TIN PLATES dull; I.C. coke prompt and forward 15/- per box f.o.b. Swansea. ALUMINIUM and QUICKSILVER unchanged. ANTIMONY easier; English regulus £38 to £40. Chinese do. spot £24, April-May sellers £21; Chinese crude April-May sellers £14 10/-, buyers £14 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide April-May sellers £21 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore 60 p.c. April-May 3/2, 50 p.c. do. 2/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM easier; Chinese April-May sellers 14/-, buyers 13/9 per unit c.i.f. Second Session—Tin quiet; 325 tons sold; cash quoted £107 10/-, three months sold £108 15/- to £108 10/- and £108 15/-. Copper dull; 200 tons sold; cash quoted £41 13/9, three months sold £42 7/6 to £42 6/3. Spelter slow; 200 tons sold; May £10 12/6, July £11, August £11 2/6. Lead unaltered.

MAY DAY IN PARIS.

NO MEETINGS TO BE ALLOWED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, is taking vigorous measures to prevent any interference with public order on Friday (May Day).

All meetings and processions have been forbidden, and any strangers taking part in demonstrations will immediately be expelled from the country.

HYDRAULIC FARM IMPLEMENTS.

INTERESTING BELFAST DEMONSTRATION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Considerable interest was taken in a demonstration of new hydraulically operated farming implements, given on the lands of Mr. W. Bullick, Roseland, Andersonstown, Belfast, to-day by Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Ltd., the designers.

Among the spectators were Captain Chichester Clark, President of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society; Sir Robert Kennedy, and Major Burke Murphy.

The new plant, which is said to be the result of fourteen years of experimenting, will, it is believed, make obsolete the system of farming on the two-unit principle—that is, the tractor as one unit and the implement as the other. By combining the two, the tractor and the implement, just as the engine and carriage are combined in a motor car, and at the same time overcoming all the disadvantages of the two-unit system, the new implements seem to go a long way towards solving the farmer's problems.

A special feature introduced is the adoption of power transmission by hydraulics. Not only is the implement raised and lowered by hydraulics, but, by a connection automatically operated, the depth of the ploughing is also automatically regulated by hydraulics.

The implements demonstrated were operated by an ordinary Fordson tractor, and are capable of ploughing, cultivating, making drills, and cultivating between drills. It is claimed that by their use farmers can produce all their crops at a far lower cost than production by horses, and that, with their assistance, farming can be made to pay.

FORMER HANDICAPS.

Mr. H. Ferguson is of opinion that power farming in the past was considerably handicapped, in that most of the implements used were converted horse-drawn implements, of such a weight that the cost of operating them was excessive. Again, where obstructions such as tree roots and large stones occurred, not only did the tractor smash up the implement, but the combination was dangerous to handle.

In the implements demonstrated the hydraulic unit was common to all the ploughs, drillers and cultivators. Any type and width of plough bottom can be used, while the cultivator lines can be adjusted to any required width, so that the cultivator can be used for general purposes work and also for row crop work. An important feature of the hydraulic apparatus is that the implements can be attached directly, and, at the end of a row, can be lifted clear of the ground by the touch of a lever.

It is unlikely that the new implements will be manufactured in large quantities for at least a year, when they will probably be placed on the market at a very cheap rate. They should introduce a new and economic aspect into farming operations.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW GROUNDS FOR DUBLIN CLUB.

Letters of thanks and congratulation from English, Scottish and Welsh competitors with regard to the excellent arrangements for the International Clay Pigeon Shooting matches held recently at Woodbrook, Bray, were read by Mr. T. Glynn, the Honorary Secretary, at the meeting of the Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin. Dr. Myles Keogh, President of the Association, was in the chair.

Representatives of the Dublin Gun Club reported to the Association that they had secured, at the Kill o' the Grange, new grounds which offered admirable facilities for all kinds of shooting. The club intends to erect a pavilion and a tower for rocketting "pheasants." Butts for "driven partridge" will be laid down.

The venue of the Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting (Close) Championships—to be held on August 2nd—has not yet been selected. The following dates have been sanctioned for shoots during the coming month:—10th May, Dublin Gun Club (at Clondalkin); 24th, Maynooth Gun Club (at Maynooth); 24th and 25th, Ballinasloe Gun Club (Ballinasloe).

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.

FEWER PEOPLE RECEIVING RELIEF IN DUBLIN.

It was reported to the Dublin Union Committee yesterday that the amount of relief given last week, when 7,147 families benefited, showed a reduction of £20 from the previous week, and that it was anticipated that there would be a reduction of between £40 and £50 for the current week, as a number of men had been able to get employment.

MR. LENNOX ROBINSON.

Mr. Lennox Robinson, the well-known dramatist and director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, has been bereaved by the death of his mother. Mrs. Robinson was the widow of the late Rev. A. C. Robinson.

Mr. Harold Spedding, National President, and members of the Council of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents will arrive in Dublin this evening shortly after 8 o'clock from Belfast on a visit to the Dublin Newsagents' Association. A reception has been arranged at the Gresham Hotel at 8.15 p.m. A large attendance is expected to receive the visitors.

Wolves.

THE ENEMIES OF MAN.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

THE dreadful fate of an eloping couple who were torn to pieces by wolves in Mexico the other day seems to remind us that, though extinct in many of its former haunts, the wolf is a very definite menace still in other countries.

Wolves, moreover, often turn "cattle killer," and a pack with a taste for beef will do many thousand pounds' worth of cattle-slaying yearly; indeed, some of the large ranches in Texas and New Mexico suffer severely from this cause. Doubtless the rash animals will pay highly for their attack on the eloping couple, but despite a wolf bounty and a demand for "pelts," it will be many years before these dangerous animals are extinct or even conveniently scarce.

WOLVES IN EUROPE.

The common European wolf is still holding its own, and hardly a winter passes without some grim calamity or some outlying village receiving a visit from the starving creatures, driven from their usual fastnesses by the bitter weather. Hence we get the term *froid du loup*, or extreme cold.

There are various local forms of the wolf, such as the Japanese Thibetan and American species, though the American timber and Alaskan wolves may be classed almost as distinct species. There are two species in Spain recognised by the eminent Spanish zoologist, Cabrera. Russia is the European stronghold of the wolf, which is common in many parts.

Guaraguato, where the unfortunate couple were devoured, is the most southern American limit of the wolf.

MR. THOMPSON SETON'S WORK.

An excellent idea of wolves and everything about them may be gathered by reading the works of E. Thompson Seton, the American naturalist, who was on familiar terms with some famous cattle slayers, and wrote up the true facts of their destructive forays in some of his animal stories, tales that make delightful reading, yet never become exaggerated or unscientific.

Apart from the pelts, wolves are but little use to man, except that the natives, whose countries they infest, occasionally use them to breed huskies. The huskies, celebrated by Jack London and Curwood, are of this class, and make valuable sled dogs on account of their pluck and hardihood. They are the servants—nay, slaves—of man, not his friends, and on occasion not a few have been known to eat their driver.

THE WOLF'S SAVAGERY.

The wolf itself has been tamed, but the savage instinct seems well-nigh ineradicable, and, even in dogs where the wolf strain occurs in any quantity, it is just as well to be careful. There was, or is, at the London "Zoo" a pet wolf, one Lollopy, whose behaviour seems to have been above suspicion, but other "pet" wolves have disgraced their owners ultimately by most unwarrantable displays of ferocity.

It is not so very long since wolves lived in the British Isles. Even in Cromwell's days parts of England were infested with them, and it was 1760 or 1776 before the creature was wiped out in Ireland.

The wolf has tremendous powers of endurance, and its long, loping gallop is most deceptive; for the animal covers the ground at a great rate, and is able to run down most of the larger ruminants. During the winter, when the thick snow covers the ground, prey is easily obtained, and a pack of wolves will work bloody havoc in a "yard" where deer or moose are herded.

Like its cousin, the fox, the wolf is possessed of a very fair amount of native wit, and becomes expert in avoiding traps and poison, so that the only way to rid the country of them is with specially bred dogs and mounted men.

WOLVES AND BUFFALOES.

Cattle slaying is really the outcome of the destruction of the buffalo herds. In the days when vast armies of buffalo blackened the prairies, numbers of wolves would hang around their skirts, and attack stragglers, old bulls, calves and any sick or maimed animal. Now deprived of buffalo meat they have turned to beef.

The caribou herds of the Far North are plagued by wolves who, according to Seton, adopt the following diabolically cunning plan to capture their prey.

On four legs the caribou is more than a match for the wolf, who has resort to subterfuge. A pack of wolves watching their opportunity will surround a caribou and drive him over rocks or a precipice, where he is likely to incur at least a broken limb . . . "the rest is easy."

The Indian wolf, a smaller and distinct species, is responsible for considerable loss to human life, and in some districts many children and babies disappear. The animals act with considerable adroitness, and several appear to band together for the purpose of procuring human prey.

LUPINE FOSTER-MOTHER.

It is now definitely established that Kipling's marvellous story of "Mowgli" has a solid foundation, and there are quite a number of cases known, apart from Romulus and Remus, where children have actually lived with wolves. The explanation appears to be that the children are brought alive and almost unhurt to the den; the cubs are not hungry, and the babies, becoming "domesticated," are reared in the natural course of events, and it may be many years before they are recaptured or return to their life among mankind.

The small coyote, or prairie wolf, is fiercely persecuted on account of the mischief that it does among sheep. It is far less dangerous than the wolf, and, unless very numerous, would not dare to attack man, or any of the larger mammals. A queer story, for the accuracy of which I cannot vouch, is told of the coyote.

A BLACK ORPHEUS.

Many years ago a locally celebrated negro fiddler was bound for a dance at a distant farm house. It was winter, dark and bitterly cold, and to keep up his spirits the "darkie" enlivened the way with selections on the violin. After a time he noticed strange lights in the forest, and discovered, to his horror, that they were the eyes of a great pack of coyotes which were trailing him, but, awed by the music, dared not make an attack. Terrified as he was, the old negro remembered that there was a ruined cabin not far away, and fiddling like a demented Paganini, he made for it for all he was worth. With a hasty scramble he was temporarily safe, ensconced upon a rickety framework of logs, with, however, the prospect of certain death by freezing or a hideous fate in the jaws of the ravenous pack.

To keep himself warm as long as possible he played more furiously than ever, and his frantic strains still awed his enemies, now gathered thickly beneath him. How long he played he never knew, but some hours later a relief party arrived and found the wretched man playing for dear life. They had become suspicious at his absence and arrived just on the nick of time. When the fainting negro tumbled down into their arms it was found that his luxuriant crop of jetty black hair had turned snow white.

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES WEAK

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1½b. 1¾a	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	4.83 9/16	4.83 11/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers	4.86 5/16	4.86 7/16
Do. Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
Exchange Paris cable	3.90 11/16	3.90 13/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Wed.	Tues.
172¾	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	168	166
110⅛	Do. Preferred	107½	107
62 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	60½	59
35½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	34½	34⅝
39 5/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	38¼	39¼
5	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	4⅞	4¾
31	Chicago and North-West	30⅛	31
24 5/16	Erie Shares	23½	24¼
31⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	31	31
10 7/16	Illinois Central	58¾	56¾
76⅝	Louisville and Nashville	74½	77
24 11/16	Missouri Pacific	24	24
97 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R	94⅞	97
182½	Norfolk and West Com.	176½	178½
44 3/16	Northern Pacific Com.	43	43
52 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅛	52½
72	Reading Shares	70	72¼
87⅜	Southern Pacific	85	84⅛
38 5/16	Southern Railway	37¼	38
168⅝	Union Pacific	164	163
114⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	111½	113⅜
40⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	39	39¼
28¼	Anaconda Copper	27½	28⅞
41¼	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅜	40½
92 5/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	89¾	91⅛
42	General Electric (New Stock)	40⅞	41½
38 13/16	General Motors (New)	37¾	38⅜
10 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10	10⅛
15 1/16	International Nickel	14⅝	15¼
115 11/16	National Lead	112½	112½
28 13/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	28	28
14 15/16	Radio Corporation	14⅛	15⅛
29 1/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	28¼	30⅛
25 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	25⅛	25⅛
5	Shell Union Oil	4⅞	5⅛
13½	U.S. Rubber	13⅛	13
118⅝	United States Steel Common	115¼	121⅜
151⅜	Do. Preferred	147¼	148⅜
18⅞	Brazilian Traction	18⅜	18⅞
20 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	20⅜	20⅜
8½	Gramophone Co.	8¼	9
21 5/16	Hydro. Electric	20⅜	20¼
11 11/16	International Pet. Canada, New	11⅜	11⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	28½	28½
	BONDS.		
109½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106½	106⅝
92½	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89	89
104⅛	Do. War Loan 5%	101¼	101
109¼	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. 1946-56	106 7/32	106 9/32
107 15/16	7% German External Loan	105	104⅞

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

U.S. OIL PRODUCTION.

It is estimated that crude oil production in the week ended April 25 was only 600 barrels per day higher than in the preceding week at 2,422,600 barrels daily. The current daily rate of output is 167,500 barrels below that of a year ago. Petrol stocks held in the United States on April 25 are estimated at 46,451,000 barrels, an increase on the week of 67,000 barrels. Storage is now 7,262,000 barrels less than at April 26, 1930.

LEVER SHARES INTO STOCK.

The impending conversion of shares into stock is announced by Lever Brothers, Limited. The Chairman, Mr. F. D'Arcy Cooper, at yesterday's meeting, said that, from July 1st, the company proposed to issue stock certificates instead of share certificates, thus saving a considerable amount of time in putting numbers—quite useless, he observed, as regards any form of protection—on to share certificates and transfers. The Chairman also stated that, "unless something unusual happens in the markets of the world," the company would make use of its power to redeem the 7 per cent. Debenture stock after October 1st next at three months' notice. The 7 per cent. Debenture stock was issued in March, 1921, and there is £3,520,000 outstanding.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFAULT.

A sum of £88,000, due by New South Wales on the 4½ per cent. Loan, due in New York, will not be paid, and a sum of £116,000 on the 5 per cent. Loan due in London to-day will also not be sent. With the difference in exchange these amounts are really much greater. This information was conveyed to Mr. Scullin by the Prime Minister of New South Wales, Mr. Lang. On Friday next another sum of £659,000 becomes due. The Commonwealth is meeting payments.

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATION CO.

After consultation with the Joint Wireless Committee of the Chamber of Shipping of the U.K. and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, the Board of the above company yesterday appointed Mr. W. A. Souter a director of the company. Mr. Souter is Chairman and governing director of Messrs. W. A. Souter and Co., Ltd.; Chairman and permanent director of the Sheaf Steam Shipping Co., Ltd., and is a director of the Port Talbot Graving Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. His knowledge of the wireless needs of cargo and tramp ships should be invaluable to the Board of the Marconi Marine Co., and to the company's clients concerned with these classes of ships.

MARRIAGE TANGLE.

In the Dublin Circuit (Criminal) Court yesterday,

John Glynn, a young man, pleaded guilty to having committed bigamy in June, 1923.

Inspector Beggs said that the accused man was married at 18 years of age, and that in the year 1923 his wife committed bigamy while he was in the British Army. She had four children by her illegal husband, who had since married another woman.

The accused man was put back.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of Agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended April 25th, 1931, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1930:—

Description.	Unit.	Week ended 25/4/'31. s.	d.	Week ended 26/4/'30. s.	d.
White Oats	per cwt.	6	7½	7	4
Potatoes:					
Arran Victory	do.	5	1	1	9
Kerr's Pink	do.	5	2	2	2
Up-to-Dates	do.	5	1	0	11
Main crop — all classes	do.	5	1	1	7
Hay — 1st and 2nd year's	per ton.	61	8	77	3
Meadow Hay	do.	47	2	53	2
Hay—all classes	do.	55	0	64	4
Oat Straw	do.	41	0	43	11
Flax	per stone.	5	4	8	6
Pork (dead-wt.)	per cwt.	78	0	90	7
Farmers' Butter:					
Print	per lb.	1	4	1	6¼
Lump	do.	1	2	1	3¼
Eggs—Hen	do.	0	5½	0	7
Duck	per 120	7	1	8	9
Poultry—Hens	per head	2	2	2	5
Chickens	do.	3	5¼	3	4
Ducks	do.	2	0	1	11

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
81 3/16	Air Reduction	79	80⅞
121¼	Allied Chemical	118	131
11 7/16	American Super Power	11⅛	11¼
182 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	178	181¾
125⅜	American Tobacco "B"	122	123
55	American Waterworks	53½	56½
77 1/16	Case Threshing	75	77½
17 5/16	Chrysler Corp.	16¾	17
8⅞	Columbia Graphophones	8⅝	9½
12⅞	Commercial Solvents	12½	13⅛
70	Drug Incorp.	68½	71½
80 9/16	Du Pont	78⅞	80
153⅜	Eastman Kodak	149½	150¼
41½	Electric Bond and Share	40⅛	41
42¾	Electric Power and Light	41⅛	42⅜
18¼	Fox Film	18⅛	18½
30 5/16	Gillette Safety Razor	29½	29⅝
37½	Goodyear Tyre	36⅛	37
24 15/16	International Tel. and Tel.	24¼	25⅞
46¼	Johns-Manville	45	46⅞
21 5/16	Kennecott Copper	20⅞	20⅞
24	Kreuger and Toll.	23⅜	24¼
81 11/16	Liggett and Myers "B"	78½	81
79¼	Lambert Co.	77⅛	79
81 7/16	McKeesport Tin	79½	81½
14	Mexican Seaboard Oil	13⅝	13⅞
17 1/16	Montgomery Ward	16⅝	17
71 15/16	National Biscuit	70	72
27⅝	National Cash Register	26⅝	28⅜
42	National Dairy Products	40⅞	41½
28¾	National Power and Light	28	28½
66 9/16	North American Company	64¾	68
7 9/16	Packard Motors	7⅜	7⅝
29 1/16	Paramount Publix	28½	30
83 9/16	Public Service of New Jersey	78⅞	80½
14⅞	Radio Corp. of America	14½	16¼
16 5/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	15¾	17⅝
50	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	48⅝	49⅛
29 3/16	Royal Dutch	28⅛	30⅛
49⅝	Sears Roebuck	48½	49⅛
67 15/16	Standard Gas and Electric	66	68½
37¼	Standard Oil of N.J.	36¼	35⅞
49 5/16	Union Carbide	48	52¾
21 1/16	United Corp.	20½	21⅛
29 5/16	United Gas Improvement	28½	29
40 1/16	Vanadium Corp.	39	39⅝
7 3/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	7⅛	7¼
59½	Westinghouse Electric	57⅝	63⅛
60⅝	Woolworth	59	59½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Wed.	Tues.
5⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	5½	5½
⅜	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	⅜	¾
19½	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	19	19¼
39 5/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	38½	38
12 5/16	Do. Do. Do. B	12	12¾
⅞	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	⅞	¾
19	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	18½	18½
2 13/16	Do. 2nd Preferred	2¾	2¾
149 5/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	145	145
13⅞	Canadian Car Common	13	11⅞
21 13/16	Do. Preferred	21¼	22
12 5/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	12	12
51⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
⅞	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	⅞	⅞
5⅜	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	5¼	5
17⅝	Do. Preferred	17	17
7 7/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	7¼	7½
106 15/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	106	112
41¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	40½	41¼
113	Dominion Glass	110	110
77 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	75½	75½
36	Famous Players Can. Corp.	35	35
6¼	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6
15 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	14½	15
6⅛	Massey Harris Common	6	5¾
57 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	55	56⅞
3 9/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	29½	30
25 7/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	24½	24⅞
201 3/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	196	196
10 5/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	10	10
40 3/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	39	39
24 5/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	24	24
41⅞	Quebec Power Co.	40½	41
¾	St. Lawrence Corporation	1	1
49 1/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	48	48½
27 7/16	Sth. Canada Power Co., Ltd.	27	27
30	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	30	32½
204	Bank of Montreal	204	205
227	Canadian Bank Commerce	221	221
280	Royal Bank of Canada	273	272

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Manitoba easy, 1c. lower. Red winter steady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	73⅞	74⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No 2 Red Winter spot	93⅝	93⅝

RYE easy at ½c. loss. No. 2 spot, 43½.

BARLEY inactive.

MAIZE steady at ½c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	68¾	68⅜

LARD steady, 5 points dearer to unchanged. Prime Western steam, 9.05; Middle-West, 8.90 to 9.00.

FLOUR firm at 15 points advance. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.20 to 4.65.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 8½c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, (per 100lb.), 45.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	53 cents	53 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Mar.
To-day	5.52	5.69	5.80	5.82	5.90	5.90	5.96
Prev. day	5.19	5.38	5.47	5.47	5.60	5.65	5.69

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures 1 point up to 1 point down. Spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.20. Approximate day's sales, 15,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.18	1.26	1.34	1.37	1.42	1.44	1.50
Prev. day	1.15	1.25	1.33	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.49

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4¼; special extra, 3¾; in tierces, 4¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures barely steady, 1 point up to 6 down. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.20. Closing options—May, 7.51; July, 7.60; August, 7.65; September, 7.71.

SHELLAC—T.N., 16½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54; Savannah spot, 46 to 50.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near by New York, 23.75. Future option—May, 23.75. Lead easy, 10 points lower; spot New York, 4.00; spot East St. Louis, 3.80. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.69; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—April-May-June, 9.80; July, 9.95.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—June, 23.60; July, 23.70; Sept., 24.00. COPPER easy. Closing options—July, 8.15; Sept., 8.35; Nov., 8.45.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 15 points decline; spot middling, 9.80. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot declined 9 points; spot middling, 9.68.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance. The strength of cable advices and an improved foreign demand, together with expectations of a 39c. reduction in the German duty, caused an early upward movement, but the market reacted sharply later under realising. Partial recoveries occurred subsequently due to good export sales and the continued drought in the West, which is greatly retarding seeding. The close was barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Opening options—May, 61; July, 62⅞; Oct., 65. Closing options—May, 59⅞; July, 61⅞; Oct., 63⅞. Rye easy at ⅝c. to ⅞c. decline. Closing options—May, 31⅝; July, 33⅛; Oct., 36⅛. Oats easy at ⅜c. to ½c. loss. Closing options—May, 27⅜; July, 28⅛; Oct., 30⅞. Barley easy at ⅜c. to ½c. fall. Closing options—May, 26⅜; July, 30¼; Oct., 32⅞. Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 103⅝; July, 106; Oct., 109½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	89	162
No. 2 Northern	40	131
No. 3 Northern	13	59
No. 4 Northern	2	10
Other grades	172	566
Total	316	928

RUBBER quiet and barely steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 6¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 5¾ buyers, 6 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Wheat prices advanced on bullish foreign advices and a large decrease in the stocks at Duluth, Kansas City and Minneapolis, forecasting a large decrease in the visible supply, coupled with buying of September and strength of the Argentine exchange. A reaction occurred later due to weakness on the Stock market, ideal winter wheat weather and professional pressure. Maize advanced on the steadiness of the cash market, local support, an expectation of an increased shipping demand and a slightly bullish Government weather report. Later a partial set-back ensued due to the weakness on the Stock market and sympathy with wheat. Oats prices advanced owing to a good cash demand and the steadiness of the corn market, while rye values declined due to liquidation and an increased import duty by France.

WHEAT opened steady, old May being ⅛c. down, while new contracts were unchanged to ⅛c. up. The close was barely steady, May old ⅛c. lower and new deliveries ⅜c. up to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July
To-day	81½	—
Prev. day	81½	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July
To-day	81½	—
Prev. day	81⅝	—

New Contracts options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	82½	61⅜	61½	65
Closing	82⅜	61½	60⅞	64⅜

MAIZE was steady at the opening. May old contract was ¼c. down and new deliveries ⅜c. to ⅜c. higher. At the close the market was steady, May old being unaltered, while new contracts were ⅛c. up to ⅜c. lower.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 54½.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July
To-day	54½	—
Prev. day	55⅛	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July
To-day	54¾	—
Prev. day	54¾	—

New Contracts options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	—	57¼	—	52
Closing	55½	57⅜	57¼	51½

OATS closed steady, May old being ⅜c. up, and new deliveries ⅜c. higher to unaltered.

Futures—Closing options—

	May
To-day	26⅞
Prev. day	26⅜

New contracts—Closing options—May, 26⅞; July, 27⅜; Sept., 28¼; Dec., 31.

RYE was easy at the close, May old declining 1c., and new contracts were also 1⅛c. to ⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July
To-day	32⅜	—
Prev. day	33⅜	—

New contracts—Closing options—May, 33⅝; July, 35⅝; Sept., 37⅝; Dec., 41⅜.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but later declined owing to the easier hog market. The close was barely steady, futures being 5 points lower all round, while spot also lost 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 8.32½.

LARD—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	8.32½	8.47½	8.62½	8.60
Prev. day	8.37½	8.52½	8.67½	8.65

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 9.50.

HOGS easy, with light and heavy weights 20 points lower all round. Light-weight, 7.10 to 7.30; heavy-weight, 6.15 to 6.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	21,000	17,000
Western	92,000	85,000

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